THE WEATHER.

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ASK RESIGNATION OF SENATOR BILBO

Mississippi State Senate However, Would Not Expel The Member.

BRINGS ABOUT SENSATION

Vardaman Members Stand by Their Friend—Vote Strictly Partisan. President Pro Tem. Resigns. Many Substitutes.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—In open session tonight the State Senate by overwhelming vote, demanded the resignation of Senator Bilbo. President Pro Tem. Hebron then resigned and was followed from the chamber by several other Senators, also supporters of Vardaman. Senator Bilbo then began an address in his own defense.

By a vote of 28 to 15, only one vote short of the required two-thirds majority, the Senate earlier in the evening failed to pass a resolution to expel Senator Bilbo, who recently charged that he accepted from L. C. Dulaney a bribe of $645 in exchange for his promise to change his vote from former Governor James K. Vardaman to Leroy Percy for United States Senator. The acceptance of the money Bilbo explained, was to obtain evidence of irregularities in connection with the Senate selection.

The vote on the expulsion resolution was strictly partisan, all Vardaman adherents voting to sustain Bilbo. The resolution as offered by Senator Leftwich declared that Bilbo be expelled because "he is unworthy of belief."

Previously the Senate voted down by decisive majorities two substitute resolutions, one dismissing the entire subject and another severely censuring Senator Bilbo.

A. & M. DOINGS.

Members of Faculty Return—Annual Battalion Inspection—April Dance. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—President Hill and party, consisting of Dr. R. L. Stevens and wife and Prof. I. O. Schaub, returned yesterday from Little Rock, Ark., where they attended the Agricultural Conference which was in session there the past ten days.

The annual inspection of the battalion was held this morning on the parade grounds. The battalion made perhaps the best showing ever made by the military department at any previous inspection. The inspecting officer was Capt. P. D. Lockridge, of the General Staff, U. S. A., with headquarters in Washington.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the series of Tuesday evening Bible classes being held by the Y. M. C. A. workers in Pullen Hall, and a great many of the students are attending. Rev. Mr. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, has been secured to address a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Pullen Hall Thursday night.

Saturday night the annual Declamatory contest between representatives of the Pullen and Leazar iLterary Societies will be held in Pullen Hall. The Leazon Literary Society will be represented by J. P. Quinerly and C. P. Buchanan. The Pullen will be represented T. H. Stofford, '12, and W. R. Mann, '12.

The April dance of the Thalarian German Club was held in Pullen Hall last Saturday night. The dance was gracefully led by J. L. Springs, the club leader.

JOHN DRAKE WINS.

Regains Southern Championship Honors at Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—John Drake, of Asheville, regained his title of Southern champion wrestler tonight, when before a crowd that packed the auditorium, he threw Walter Evans, of Knoxville, two out of three falls. Evans wrested the title from Drake two weeks ago. Evans won the first fall in 13 1-2 minutes and it took Drake 26 minutes of hard work to get the second. In the third, displaying speed and aggressiveness that aroused the enthusiasm of the house. Drake fell upon his opponent and in 10 minutes won the match. Drake was in splendid form and put up an exhibition that out-classed Evans at every turn.

KILLS NEGRO IN FIGHT

Salisbury Officer Shoots Him After He Had Been Stabbed.

Salisbury, N. C., April 14.—In a desperate struggle tonight Special Officer A. C. Attaway shot and killed Jack Johnson, colored, of Asheville, N. C., after Johnson had stabbed the officer.

Attaway had the negro under arrest when the prisoner drew a knife and plunged it into the officer's side. Several wounds were inflicted by the negro before Attaway shot him. Attaway is seriously, but not, it is thought, fatally wounded.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Edward L. Quarles, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, with headquarters in Washington, spoke here today before a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in behalf of his organization and asked the support of the local body in carrying out the plans of the Congress.

WORLD-WIDE SEARCH.

Chicago, April 14.—A search of this city for Baroness De Forrest, a favorite at the British court, and Lieut. H. V. S. Ashton of the Second Life guards of England, who two months ago eloped from the country seat of the baroness near London, has been completed by Henri de Mercier and Col. George Boynton, agents of Baron De Forrest. They left for California, where they hope to find the elopers. A world-wide search has been made for the couple. Representatives of the baron hunted various foreign lands. Finally it was discovered they had come to the United States, and for the last week the search centered here. Baroness De Forrest, who is 29, vivacious and fond of life, created a sensation in London when she departed with the lieutenant, who is 21. Baron De Forrest was furious and threatened all sorts of vengeance on Aston. It is thought the desire to revenge himself, more than a wish to get his wife back is responsible for the great expense the baron has gone to in his search.

RAINEY FLAYS SUGAR TRUST

Boldly Asserted That Officials of Corporations Are Being Protected by Republican Administration—Defrauding.

Washington, April 14.—In delivering a scathing denunciation of the American Sugar Refining Company, in the House of Representatives today Representative Rainey, of Illinois, did not hesitate to make bold suggestions concerning "that most corrupt and rotten trust ever created by the protective tariff system," and President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham, and Henry W. Taft, brother of the President.

Mr. Rainey referred to President Taft's message sent to Congress about a year ago in which the President advised against an investigation of the sugar frauds by Congress for the reason that "it might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing convictions of the guilty parties."

Reviewing the history of the sugar trust, and especially recent fraudulent acts in underweighing raw sugar for the purpose of defrauding the government of millions of revenue, Mr. Rainey said:

"The situation in brief is as follows: Prominent stockholders and directors of the Sugar Trust are in grave danger, or at least they were not long ago; the doors of our penitentiaries were opening for many of them. They have, however, succeeded, through their control of the Republican party, in bringing about this most delightful arrangement:

"The Attorney General of the United States was until his appointment a sugar trust attorney, familiar with the methods of the sugar trust, exhibiting even now a remarkable sympathy for its officials in their difficulties.

"The general counsel for the sugar trust is an assistant attorney general of the United States, loyal to the Republican party, familiar with the methods and with the secrets of the Attorney General's office.

"The brother of the President of the United States is one of the attorneys for the sugar trust.

"J. E. Parsons, the father of the ex-president of the New York County Republican Committee, is under indictment on account of his offense against the law in Philadelphia.

"And the President of the United States has advised against a Congressional investigation of the sugar trust, for the reason that it might prove embarrassing.

"The last of the frauds committed by the sugar trust occurred on the 20th day of November, 1907. The statue of limitations is running every day and will soon become a complete bar against any criminal prosecution that may be brought. The Republican

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TAFT WAS HISSED BY SUFFRAGISTS

His Confession on Suffrage Question Causes Note of Protest

CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

President Made Welcome Address to the Delegates—Many Present From Throughout United States—Features.

Washington, April 14.—The President of the United States, the first executive of the nation ever to greet a convention of women suffragists, braved the danger tonight of facing an army of women who want the ballot, had the courage to confess his opinion and was hissed. So great was the throng that sought admission to the hall that hundreds were turned away.

President Taft was welcoming to Washington the delegates to the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. He had frankly told them that he was not altogether in sympathy with the suffrage movement and was explaining why he could not subscribe fully to its principles. He said he thought one of the dangers in granting suffrage to women was that the power of the ballot as far as woman is concerned would be controlled by the "less desirable class."

When these words fell from the President's lips, the walls of the convention hall echoed a chorus of feminine hisses. It was no feeble demonstration of protest. The combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken.

President Taft stood unmoved on the platform during the demonstration of hostility—for the hissing continued but a moment and then, smiling as he spoke, he answered the unfavorable greeting with this retort:

"Now, my dear ladies, you must show yourselves capable of suffrage by exercising that degree of restraint which is necessary in the conduct of government affairs, by not hissing."

The women who had hissed were rebuked. The president's reply apparently had taken hold. There were no more hisses while the President continued his address which he characterized as "my confession" on the woman suffrage question. At the conclusion of his talk he was enthusiastically applauded and some of the leaders of the convention expressed to him their sincere regret over the unpleasant incident. President Taft assured them that he had not had his feelings injured in the least.

"I am not entirely certain," said the President after he had been courteously presented to the convention by Rachel Foster Avery, vice president of the association, "that I ought to have come here tonight, but your committee which invited me assured me that I should be welcome even if I did not support all the views which are to be advanced in the convention. But I consider that this movement represents a sufficient part of the intelligence of the community to justify my coming here and welcoming you to Washington."

"If I could be sure," the President continued, "that women as a class would exercise the franchise I would be in favor of it. At present there exists in my mind considerable doubt. In certain States which have tried the experiment, States in the Rocky Mountains, where there is no great concentration of population to cope with, equal suffrage has not been a failure. It has not made, I think, any distinct difference, though it is possible to say that it has shown some improvement in the conduct of public affairs. Permit me to say that the task before you in establishing your rights is not in convincng your own class.

"That is my confession of faith on this subject. I am glad to welcome you here and recognize you as a class of women earnest in your desire for political recognition, and earnest and high minded in the cause of good government. Even if I disagree with you, not in principle but in the application of it to the present situation I hope you will not deem me ungracious in saying as much as I have I came here with the understanding by your committee as to subscribe to all you advocate. I trust your convention in which you hope for and I trust that it cannot be but productive of good."

When the President had concluded he shook hands with Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, and other leaders. He then left.

At the conclusion of the session many delegates expressed themselves as humiliated over the hissing incident. Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of New York, said:

"I think the demonstration was outrageous. Of course the Preisdent did not make a good woman suffrage speech, but we regret exceedingly the hisses."

Officers of the association expressed deep regret that the President of the United States should have been treated "so deplorably." But they pointed to the fact that a majority of the audience was made up of outsiders, not delegates to the convention, and claimed that the former were responsible for the hissing.

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY EARTHQUAKES

Series of Shocks Causes Vast Destruction in Costa Rican Cities.

PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

Government Orders Suspension of General Business—Many Buildings Wrecked—No Loss of Life Reported—Details.

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 14.—A series of earth quakes, varying in intensity, has swept over Costa Rica during the past 24 hours, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only now be estimated at more than $1,000,000. So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panic stricken and abandoning their homes for the hillsides.

In all there have been more than 30 shocks, ten of them occurring between 12 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this morning. Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will total for more than this as the vibrations of the earth have not yet ceased. Today the government ordered a suspension of general business until such as safety is assured.

The banks and public institutions have been closed and trade and commerce are at a standstill.

The first shocks occurred last evening and were slight in intensity and caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent, and even the staunchest buildings were shaken to their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked and many persons were slightly injured. Communication between the various towns has been interrupted, and details of the damage at these places are lacking.

CARTER HANDICAP TODAY.

Will be Successful Despite Stringent Anti-Betting Laws.

New York, April 14.—With the Carter handicap at seven furlongs as the feature event, the racing season of 1910 will be inaugurated tomorrow in the Metropolitan district with the opening of the meeting at Aqueduct. Seventeen classic sprinters are entered for the Carter, with Jack Atkin a ruling favorite.

Indications are for a successful season despite the stringent anti-betting laws, which bid fair to become more stringent by the passage of pending legislation at Albany prohibiting even oral betting. The jockey club, it is said, will frown on any spectacular plunges in the ring this Spring and Summer in order to avoid any friction with the authorities. And judging by the present indications there will be little or no interference by the police or county officers until more definite action is taken in the legislature on the new anti-betting bills.

SHRINERS CONCLAVE ENDS.

Street Masquerades Featured Yesterday—Leaving for Homes.

New Orleans, April 14.—With a pageant similar to the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade and a ball in the Old French Opera House in Bourbon street, the annual conclave of the Mystic Shriners in this city was brought to a close tonight.

The day was given over to street masquerades in which many of the visitors took part.

While several of the visiting temples will leave on special trains early in the morning, many will remain over until tonight.

The battleship Wisconsin, which has been tied up to one of the city wharves during the Shriners conclave, will leave for New York Saturday.

OUTLINES.

The strike of the employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which was the cause of the sympathetic strike in that city, was settled last night——Senator Burton yesterday filed a minority report opposing the policy of the Rivers and harbors bill, which is at present before the Senate. The report condemns certain projects ——At the session of the Mississippi Legislature last night the resignation of Senator Bilbo was demanded—— President Taft last night was hissed for an utterance before the Woman Suffragist's Convention——Sam Langford, the negro, knocked Barry out in the 16th round of a prize fight at Los Angeles Cal., last night——Thirty earth shocks in 30 hours in Costa Rica yesterday resulted in vast damage. The people in the cities are terror-stricken——Ten persons were killed in the wreck of a Northern Pacific train, near Spokane, Wash., yesterday—— New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35; flour quiet and lower to affect sales; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.17 nominal and No. 1 northern 1.19 1-4; corn firmer, steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 1-2 bid elevator export basis; oats firm, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

OPPOSES RIVERS HARBORS POLICY

Senator Burton in Minority Report Condemns Certain Projects.

IS AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS

Stands for Substantial Reforms in River and Harbor Legislation. Will Cause Fight on Floor of the Senate.

Washington, April 14.—Disregarding the pleas of many of his associates, Senator Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the National Waterways Commission, who was chairman of the River and Harbor Committee when he served in the House, and who is now a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, today presented a mipority report on the pending bill which would appropriate about $52,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

The character of his opposition, which is a sweeping arraignment of piece-meal appropriations as well as a condemnation of many named projects, makes it certain that the contest to be waged over the bill will be one of the most heated in the history of the Senate. Mr. Burton has indicated that he will attack specific items, and his objections cover such a wide range that the entire Senate may be involved in the discussion.

It is said that if his opposition to a majority of those great projects should be unsuccessful there will be launched a movement looking to the veto of the bill by the President. In summarizing his report, Mr. Burton says:

"I am prompted to file this minority report because in my judgment, substantial reforms should be accomplished in our river and harbor legislation. This is impossible without correcting many abuses which are manifest in the pending bill. The following are the most important rules which should govern:

"Provision for the completion of an improvement, when adopted, save in exceptional cases.

"A greater degree of discrimination in the making of appropriations for river and harbor improvements; by omitting projects condemned by the experts, who make the surveys and recommendations; by a careful review of pending projects in the light of present conditions; a more careful consideration before the adoption of projects, with especial reference to avoidance of lock and dam constructions, or when the protection of private property is the main object and navigation subordinate; the exclusion from the bill of proposed improvements which do not have to do with navigation.

"A general policy of improving the main stream before attention is given to branch streams, and the adjustment of depths and dimension with a view to a uniform and comprehensive plan for the development of waterways.

"An adjustment of relations between the railways and waterways with a view to securing greater co-operation."

Condemning the "dribbling policy" of making partial appropriations without provision for completion, Mr. Burton said, "Such a plan of procedure would be considered altogether wasteful and injudicious in private enterprise." As an illustration of the policy of making partial appropriations, Mr. Burton cited Sandy Bay harbor of refuge, Massachusetts, the estimated cost for the completion of which is more than $5,000,000. Work upon this harbor has been in progress for 25 years and it is shown that it will require 51 years to complete it or in all 76 years. Another illustration given is the James river, Virginia.

It is contended that projects which have been examined and rejected by the corps of engineers as unworthy of adoption, and those in which the methods recommended for prosecuting the work have been disregarded should not be the objects of appropriation. Embraced in this list are: Norfolk-Beaufort waterway; Mobile harbor, Alabama; channel from Orange and Beaumont, on Sabine and Neches rivers, in Taylor's Bay, Texas, and Green river, Kentucky.

Even the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway is included in this category. Mr. Burton says this item of $1,000,000, with $50,000 for further surveys being in direct violation of an unfavorable report, "is especially objectionable."

The most severe condemnation is directed against the improvement of rivers which necessitate the building and maintenance of costly locks and dams. In this category Mr. Burton cites the Cumberland river in Tennessee; the Kentucky and Green rivers, in Kentucky.

Mr. Burton says the prevailing impression that the United States government has not been liberal in its appropriations for the improvement of rivers and inland waterways is entirely incorrect. "More money has been expended for these purposes in this country than by any other, either of equal population or equal area," he says. "The main reason for a hesitating policy has been the disappointing results obtained or the greater difficulty encountered in the treatment of rivers under improvement."

Go to Rehder's today for Bargains.

HERO OF KHARTUM.

LORD KITCHENER IN CHICAGO

English Military Man Tells of Political Aspect of Pacific Ocean.—Commends Panama Canal. Taken by Surprise.

Chicago, April 14.—Lord Kichener "of Khartoum" became "Kitchener of Chicago" for exactly one hour and thirty minutes today The taciturnity usually ascribed to him was not in evidence. Surrendering gracefully to a surprise attack by a reporter who boarded the train on the outskirts of the city, Lord Kitchener asked and answered questions with good humor.

On militarism the general spoke guardedly saying, "One must be careful when a thoughtless word might be wrongfully taken to mean something one did not intend it to.

"I see no reason why international peace should not continue from this very moment. One never knows, however, when something will stir up trouble and war does not often announce itself far in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry."

"Is that an expression of England's military policy?" Lord Kitchener was asked.

"Well, I shouldn't put it that broadly. England is at peace with all the world, but our surest safeguard of peace is always to be ready. Until such time as some international agreement shall be reached, if such there be, England will, by being ready at all times to lend that influence towards peace. I think that I may say that in a general way, without respect to my military position there."

Asked what he considered the chief factor tending to international peace the general replied: "Food. I think food is one of the first. The Panama canal has come into the list now as a new factor also. The nation whose food supply is cramped is restless and irritable. It wants to expand .It wants what the other fellow has. It was a comfort to my heart as a peace loving man to see broad acres of food producing land in this country and to hear that Canada could duplicate it. The Panama canal was the best move America ever made. It will bring the East and West closer together and be a big factor not only in commerce, but in the country's military future."

He characterized the political aspect of the Pacific ocean as a hard question to answer.

"I wish I knew what the future would bring forth for the Pacific," he said. "It is gratifying to us that the canal is being built at Panama, for that helps to simplify matters. But only by the movement of Nations in the future can we tell what part the Pacific will take in history.

"My idea of the army and navy of the future is that the navy must be of the first consideration. Either in defense or offense the navy must take the initiative, but a Nation will have to depend upon the army before it can whip another.

"My whole view of the future is one made peaceable by force of arms. Even with an international agreement for peace, some force must exist to punish offenders."

NO STRIKE ON SOUTHERN.

Differences Between Road and Telegraphers Will be Settled.

Washington, April 14.—The differences which threatened to cause a strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway, will be settled without trouble.

"All those points in dispute which have not been settled will be arbitrated," said Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Chairman Knapp and Dr. C. P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, undertook to effect a settlement several days ago.

TEN TRAMPS KILLED.

Victims in Freight Wreck on Northern Pacific Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash. April 14.—Ten persons were killed today in the wrecking of a Northern Pacific freight train west of Spokane. Several of the injured and all of the dead are tramps, about 30 of whom boarded the train at Pasco. Three bodies have been recovered and seven injured persons are in a hospital. The wreck was caused by a derailment of the train.

STRIKE IS ENDED IN PHILADELPHIA

Settlement Offered By Company Through Federation of Labor Accepted.

ACTION CAME AS SURPSISE

Both Sides Were Apparently Satisfied With Situation Heretofore—Some Matters Left to Arbitration. A Long Fight Ended.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The committee of nineteen, composed of representatives of the striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company met tonight and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been made public but it is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyburn on March 20th, when the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them $2 a day until regular runs could be secured for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharges precipitated the strike on February 19th, will be submitted to arbitration.

News that the committee of nineteen and C. O. Pratt, National organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, were meeting tonight to vote on an offer of settlement of the strike came as a great surprise as it was generally believed that all negotiations were at an end.

The transit company has been hiring new men every day since their first offer of settlement was refused and only yesterday representatives of the company claimed to have enough men to operate all their cars on the schedules which were in effect before the strike was declared. The strikers on the other hand claimed that their ranks were subroken and that more than 5,000 men were still on strike.

Since the beginning of the strike 28 persons have been killed by trolley cars. These accidents, the strikers claimed, were caused by inexperienced motormen.

THE SUGAR FRAUDS.

Fitzgerald Resolution Calling Upon Taft for Information Passed.

Washington, April 14.—"If not incompatible with the public interest," President Taft will tell the House what facts, if any, exist which would make it inexpedient for that body to enter upon an investigation of frauds in the customs service, especially in connection with the disclosures of sugar frauds.

The resolution introduced by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, calling for this information, was passed by the House today after an extended debate and the adoption of the amendment indicated.

The Fitzgerald resolution called on the President to inform the House "what facts, if any, now exist which make inexpedient a thorough examination at this time by the House of Representatives of the frauds in the customs service."

A substitute for this resolution was reported by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department, as a result of a conference he had yesterday with President Taft. This substitute calls on the President to state "what reasons" instead of "what facts" made a Congressional investigation inexpedient.

Mr. Fitzgerald strenuously objected to this change, claiming that the facts were wanted by Congress to guide it in its judgment and not reasons.

The question whether the passage of such a resolution would embarrass the administration in continuing its prosecution of the so-called sugar trust was given consideration. In view of the recent conference between the President and Representative Hill, of Connecticut, on this subject it is believed the information called for will not be given and that the declination will be based upon the discretion reposed in the President by the resolution as finally adopted.

The debate was largely political and the names of Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, and John E. Parsons, father of Representative Herbert Parsons, figured as counsel for the sugar trust.

The resolution was finally passed by the House in the form originally introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald, except that the "facts" were called for "if not incompatible with the public service."

CRAZY NEGRO AMUCK

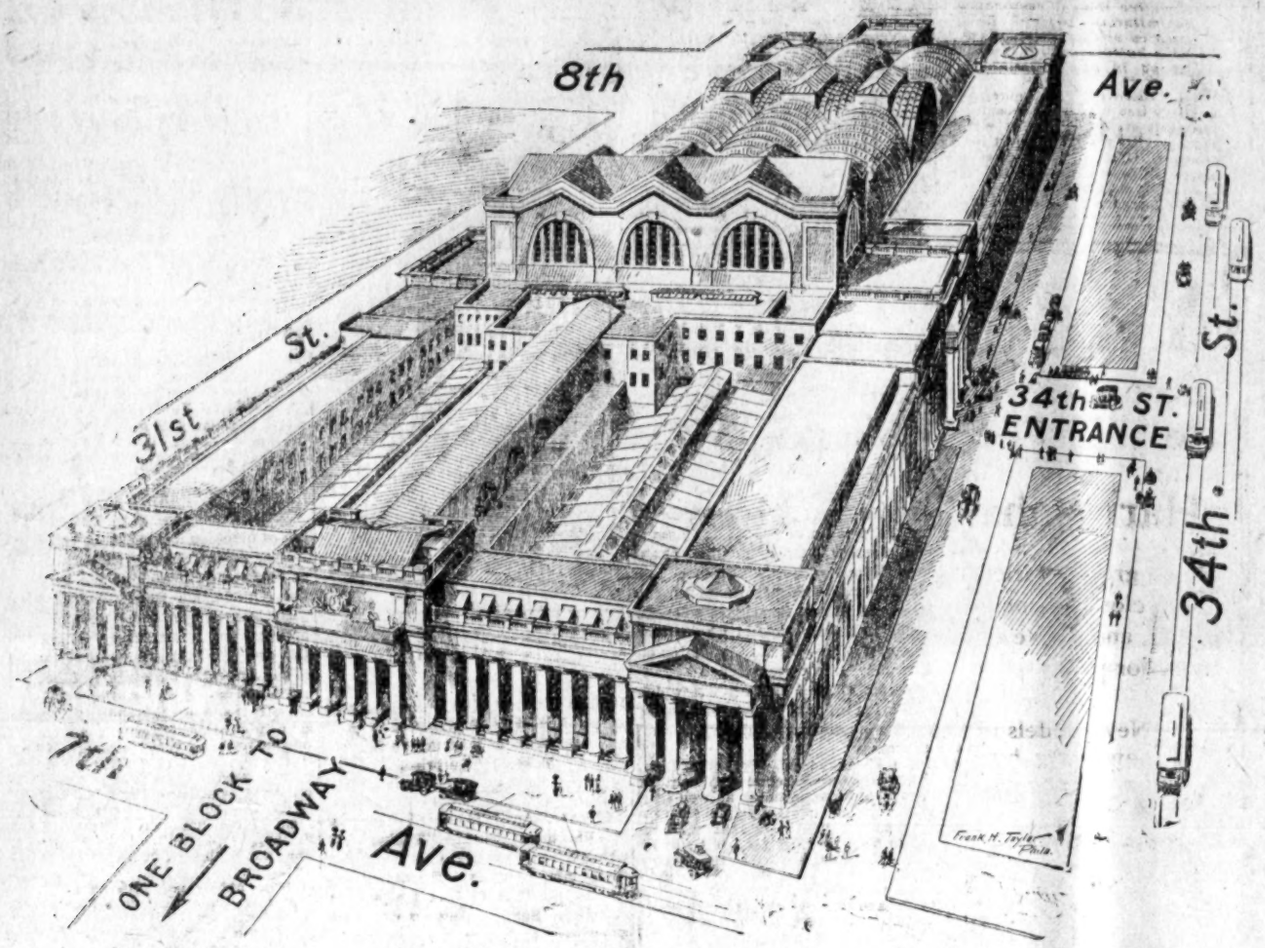
Desperate Street Battle in Marietta, Ga., Yesterday.

Marietta, Ga., April 14.—In a desperate street battle here Thursday, Chas. Lloyd, an insane negro, stabbed and seriously wounded Sheriff McKinney of Cobb county and Policeman Osborne. As the negro turned to flee he was shot twice by McKinney and when he turned a corner of the street he was shot twice more by Chief of Police Griffin, who had just come upon the scene. The negro finally was overpowered and taken to jail. He is not expected to live.

The fact that the negro was crazy was all that prevented a lynching.

PENNSYLVANIA STATION

In the Heart of New York's Social and Business Activities



The Pennsylvania Station in New York City fronts directly on Seventh Avenue, Thirty-first Street, Thirty-third Street, Eighth Avenue opposite the new United States Post office, and on Thirty-fourth Street by special plaza. It has entrances and exits on all four fronts. The main entrance is at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, which leads directly to Broadway, Fifth Avenue, Madison Avenue, Park Avenue, and Lexington Avenue. This entrance is **one block from Broadway, two blocks from Fifth Avenue,** and by way of Thirty-third Street **one block from the busiest spot in the city's centre.**

Within a radius of a mile are located the majority of New York's big hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of amusement, and most of the big retail stores. The Seventh Avenue surface cars and the Eighth Avenue surface cars pass the doors of the Station, the Thirty-fourth Street surface cars (crosstown) pass the Thirty-fourth Street entrance, and a station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated is a short block from the Main Entrance. All sections of the city are within easy reach by regular lines of travel.

Through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Pennsylvania Station on time-tables which are now being arranged, to take effect on a date which will be announced in due course.

Travel to the "downtown" section of the city will also be provided for by trains from the transfer station at Harrison near Newark, by way of the Hudson & Manhattan tubes from Jersey City to the Hudson Terminal at Cortlandt and Church Streets, which is the heart of the financial district as well as of the section where all the big industrial and manufacturing corporations have their business offices. The ferries between Jersey City and Cortlandt and Desbrosses Streets will be continued in operation.

The location of the station appeals directly to the hotel guest, the shopper, the amusement seeker, the business man, the professional man, and every class of travelers to and from New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

BASE-BALL

Major Leagues. | **College Games.**

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, April 14.—The opening of the American League season in Washington today, between the local and Philadelphia clubs was a most auspicious one. President Taft, Vice President Sherman and many other notables being present and the Nationals won by the shut-out score of 3 to 0. For the first time on record a President of the United States tossed out the first ball and what was more he sat through the entire nine innings and seemed greatly to enjoy the contest. The game in itself was stubbornly contested on both sides, Walter Johnson being the particular Star. He held the visitors down to one lone hit and as a result the locals were never in danger. Plank on the other hand was hit hard, thirteen hits for a total of 19 bases being the Washington's batting record. Back of the pitchers, the fielding was exceptionally clean and sensational.

In the first inning doubles by Schaefer and Lelivelt scored the locals' first run. In the fifth, the final two tallies were recorded. Johnson opened up with a terrific drive to the center field fence for two bases and went to third when Milan beat out a slow bunt to Baker. Schaefer got a lucky two bagger in to the crowd in right field and Johnson came across the plate. Lelivelt then hit a long fly to Murphy in right, Milan scoring.

The big crowd entirely surrounded the playing field and a baseball rule had to be adopted. Washington had the advantage in this as the locals hit the ball hard while the visitors seldom got the ball outside the diamond.

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Detroit, April 14.—Cleveland and Detroit see-sawed their way through a ten-inning game that finally was won in the overtime by the visitors 9 to 7. The home team got away in the lead, but Cleveland went by in the seventh. Detroit tied it in the ninth, but four doubles and a single in the next inning gave Cleveland a four run lead that Detroit's two run rally could not meet.

Joss started badly, but braced in the fourth and was unhittable until the ninth and tenth. Mullin did not have his speed, and seemed overtrained. He was wild at the start, and was hit often and hard from the fifth inning on. Crawford was the individual star driving in four runs and scoring the run that tied it in the ninth which he opened with a double. It was the best opening day weather in years, and a new attendance record for an inaugural was set.

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New York, April 14.—The New York and Boston Americans battled for 14 innings today until darkness stopped the game with the score 4 to 4. The locals started to hit Cicotte in the third inning and drove him from the rubber in the eighth when Wood took his place.

The new comer made a wild pitch on his first serve to Chase, advancing two men when Chase's sacrifice fly registered Wolter and tied the score. After this Wood held the locals at his mercy and neither side could capture the winning run.

Boston . .102 010 000 000 00—4 11 0
New York .00- 001 020 000 00—4 11 3

Chicago, April 14.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 3 to 0 today in the opening game of the season. Smith pitched a great game, holding the visitors to one hit and only one St. Louis man reached second base. The winners played well in the field.

St. Louis . . . .000 000 000—0 1 2
Chicago .. . . .000 011 01*—3 5 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, April 14.—Apparently doomed to defeat, the local National team rallied in the ninth inning, tying the score and finally winning out from New York in the eleventh inning by a score of 3 to 2, in the opening game of the season today. The contest was characterized by sensational fielding, daring base running and the work of the pitchers, Ames and Mattern for seven innings had an even battle. In the seventh New York scored a run on two long hits and again in the eight on a three base hit and an out. The locals scored once in the eighth on two hits, a sacrifice and an error and tied the score in the ninth by a batting rally. They won in the eleventh when Delvin fumbled a hard grounded with a man on third and two out. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald threw out the first ball. President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, watched the game.

New York . . . .000 000 110 00—2 7 2
Boston . . . . . .000 000 011 01*—3 4 0

Philadelphia, April 14.—Brooklyn won the opening game of the National League season here this afternoon from Philadelphia by 2 to 0. The largest crowd that has witnessed an opening duel between Rucker and McQuillan. The latter kept Brooklyn's hits scattered, except in the third inning, when Bergen scored on his triple and Burch's single and in the ninth inning, when Wheat scored on doubles by himself and Lennox. Lennox was the batting star with two singles and a double. Each pitcher struck out seven batsmen, Rucker fanning Grant three times and Magee twice.

Brooklyn . . . . ..001 000 001—2 7 1
Philadelphia . . . ..000 000 000—0 2 0

St. Louis, April 14.—Pittsburg's world's champions defeated St. Louis today 5 to 1 in the first game of the season. Hans Wagner made a three-base hit in the third inning bringing in the first two runs for his team. Because of the crowd, ground rules prevailed. Umpire Johnstone ejected newspaper photographers from the field.

Pittsburg . . . . ..002 200 100—5 8 5
St. Louis . . . . ..001 000 000—1 7 1

Cincinnati, April 14.—Before a crowd that taxed the limits of the seating capacity of League Park, Cincinnati defeated Chicago 1 to 0 in the opening game of the season today. Only two players reached third base for each team. Mitchell came home with the only run in the tenth. Mitchell started with a single, Egan was safe when Steinfeldt threw his grounder low to Chance. Mitchell advanced to third on McCabes outfield fly and scored when Downey singled.

Chicago . . . . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 000 000—1 5 1

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Memphis-Nashville rain.
At Birmingham, 9; Montgomery, 1.
At Atlanta, 8; Chattanooga, 6.
At New Orleans, 9; Mobile, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 8; Columbia, 5.
At Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 6.
At Macon (First game) Columbus, 2; Macon, 0.
Second game: Columbus, 3; Macon, 0.

OAK RIDGE DEFEATS A. C. C.

Score Three to Nothing at Wilson in Fast Game Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Oak Ridge defeated the Atlantic Christian College team this afternoon by a score of three to nothing. Too little ginger with the locals and too many professionals with the visitors, had much to do with the shut-out. Lane for the locals struck out 15; Griffin for the visitors handed out five fans. Score:

Oak Ridge .. . . . .120 000 000—3 5 1
A. C. C. .. . . . . .000 000 000—0 1 2

Griffin and Moore, Lane and Bulwinkle. Umpire Wadsworth.

College Games.

At Spartanburg: Clemson, 5; Wofford, 4.

At Roanoke: Roanoke, State League, 7; Winston, Carolina, 5.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia, 3; Trinity College, 6.

At Greensboro: Guilford, 1; University of South Carolina, 4.

At Charlotte: Montreal, 10; Charlotte, 0.

At Greenville: College of Charleston, 4; Furman University, 2.

At Richmond: Randolph-Macon, 8; Richmond College, 2.

At Lexington, Va.: Maryland A. & M., 7; Virginia Military Institute, 2.

NEW A. & M. BUILDING.

Contracting for Engineering Department Awarded Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—The contract for the new engineering building at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, was awarded tonight to York & Cobb, of Greenville, who bid $43,470. The building will be reinforced concrete, three stories, on the Hillsboro road, just west of the electrical building. Completion is required by October 15th. Attending the meeting of the executive committee that awarded the contract were W. H. Ragan, High Point; N. B. Stickley, Concord; N. B. Broughton and C. W. Gold, Raleigh.

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JUDGE JONES' SUCCESSOR.

Appointment May Not be Made Until Vacancy Occurs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—With reference to the appointment by Governor Kitchin of a successor to E. B. Jones as judge of the Eleventh district of the Superior Court, resigned, the point has been raised with considerable color at least of authority, that the Governor cannot legally appoint a successor until the vacancy actually occurs. The resignation is not effective until May 7th, therefore, according to this issue raised, the Governor cannot appoint until this time. Others think, however, that the Governor could at least indicate the appointment he intends to make and put an end to the strenuous contest that is now on for the appointment. This course may be taken, but there is a strong impression here that there will be no settlement of the contest until the resignation is effective.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

STOLE FALSE TEETH.

Charlotte Dental Establishment Suffers Large Loss.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

A daring and unusual robbery, believed to have been the work of an expert, was committed at the Carolina Dental Depot, No. 14 1-2 North Tryon street, Saturday or Sunday night, when between $600 and $1,000 worth of valuable dental supplies were abstracted from the rooms occupied by the company.

The Carolina Dental Depot is owned and operated by Mr. George F. Vose, of Richmond, Va., who has an experienced young lady in charge of the business here.

Last Saturday a stranger, representing himself to be a dentist or interested in the dental trade, is said to have been in the city, and to have called on several dentists of the city, and also to have visited the Carolina Dental Depot, where the robbery was later committed, and for reasons which are most plausible, suspicion it is understood, attaches to this party.

The lost supplies, whose value may reach $1,000, consisted of the special teeth which are kept in stock for dentists' use and which represent a considerable sum of money, so that even $1,000 worth would not constitute a very large package.

Upon the discovery of the robbery an investigation showed that the lock of the main door had been tampered with, and it is presumed that this was sprung back with a knife or small instrument, and when the robber had finished his work, he closed the door and left no marks behind to indicate that the rooms had been entered. This also increased his chances of getting more time in which to put as much distance as possible between Charlotte and his later habitat.

The class of man who is suspected of having committed the robbery here, is rather well known in the dental profession, and his methods are said to be about the same in every case. He usually visits dentists and dental supply houses, and ascertains the location of either the gold leaf, or other valuable material, and returns later to make way with the highly prized booty.

The robbery that has come to light here is put down as a striking example of the craftiness and skill with which this class of robbers carry on their profession. It is said that after securing such booty, it is easy to dispose of the same by making up a valise or grip full of the stolen goods and striking out for some distant State, where the goods are offered as coming from an independent house or jobber, and with a slight cut in prices, not enough to excite suspicion, it is not hard to dispose of thousands of dollars' worth of such ill-gotten property.

"ROCKER" SHOT.

Mountain Society Jest May Result in Fatality.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Emory Shope, aged 21 years, of Riceville, near Swannanoa, is at the Mission hospital in this city in a very serious condition as a result of being shot by another young man of that town late Sunday night. It is alleged that either Welton Bartlett or Huston Creasman, also of Riceville, who were "rocked" by Shope and two other young men, while returning from a young lady's house, did the shooting. Up to a late hour last night these young men had not surrendered to Sheriff Hunter as they had promised to do, and this morning a deputy will be sent after them.

According to a report received from the Swannanoa section, Welton Bartlett and Houston Creasman were returning from the home of the young ladies whom they had escorted to church when they met Emory Shope, and two other young men named Bernard, and Smith, who were out prepared to do the "rocking," that is often found in villages and small towns. In the Swannanoa section it appears to be a rule that when a young man takes a young lady to church, he must on returning home run a gauntlet of stones and missiles. When the rockers started to throw at Bartlett and Creasman, one of the latter pulled out his pistol and opened fire, with the result that one of the balls took effect in Shope's abdomen. The wounded boy was immediately carried into the house of a Mr. Smith, a brother of one of the "rockers," who lives nearby and Dr. Rodgers of the Farm school was called in. Dr. Rodgers seeing that Shope was in a very serious way gave orders that he should be taken to the hospital, and placed a vehicle belonging to the Farm school at his disposal. Accompanied by his mother, young Shope arrived at the Mission hospital about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and an operation was performed by Dr. M. H. Fletcher who closed up perforations made in the intestines. According to Dr. Fletcher the young man is in a serious condition but his chances for living are good.

Young Shope has not been able to state who shot him. The shooting occurred in the dark and the man who fired the shot must have been about seventy-five feet away.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE VINEBURG CASE.

Reasoning of Court in Opinion Denying License to Practice.

(News and Observer.)

The State Board of Examiners in Optometry won in the case of Vineberg vs. the Board, decided by the Supreme Court yesterday. The decision holds that Vineberg cannot practice optometry in this State unless he passes an examination before the board.

The acts of 1899, chapter 444, established a State Board of Examiners in Optometry and required that all persons wishing to practice optometry in this State should only do so after having been examined by the board for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant by learning and experience is qualified to practice optometry. This act also provides that any person who had practiced optometry in the State for two years prior to the passage of the act, might file an affidavit as proof before the board and secure a license without any further examination. Vineberg filed an affidavit which was defective and later filed another affidavit. The board refused to issue a license to him and he instituted an action for a writ of peremptory mandamus against the board to compel them to issue him the license. The trial judge found that as a matter of fact Vineberg had not practiced optometry in the State for the required time and refused to issue the writ. Vineberg then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judge Walker, writing the opinion for the Supreme Court, holds that the action of the trial court in refusing to issue the peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Examiners to issue a license to Vineberg was correct. He says, "The evident purpose of the act is that the applicant should be required to file an affidavit in order to prove to the board, or in other words, to the satisfaction of the board, that he had practiced optometry in the State within two years next preceding the passage of the act. Why should the legislature require proof of the fact that the applicant had so practiced in this State, unless the board had the authority to pass upon the proof, and to find whether he had so practiced or not? The requirement that the proof should be in the form of an affidavit should make no difference in the construction of the act." If the applicant does not file satisfactory proof to the board that he has practiced optometry for two years in the State, he is required to take the examination before he can secure a license from the board. Vineberg not having proven to the board that he practiced optometry for two years in the State prior to this act, cannot secure a license to practice unless he successfully passes the Board of Examiners in Optometry, established by this act of the legislature.

STILL NIBBLING AT BLUE LAWS.

Momentous Legal Question in Greensboro: Is Ice Cream a Meal?

(Greensboro News.)

In Municipal court yesterday Judge Eure held that ice cream did not constitute a meal or a part of a meal unless served as a desert or along with some more substantial diet. Upon this finding James H. West, indicted for violating the Sunday closing ordinance, was fined one penny and the costs. The defendant, through his counsel, Messrs. King and Kimball, immediately filed notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

The defense contended that Mr. West had a license to conduct a restaurant and that this gave him a right to serve his customers with cream and cake or with cream as a desert. According to the evidence, however, in the specific case before the court, it appeared that the customers in question wanted only cream and had no trouble in securing this section of a legalized meal, provided something "heavier" goes before. Mr. West explained that the rest was there for them and that it was merely a matter of taste as to whether they ordered more or not.

FLAG AND MUSKET.

Pennsylvanian Desires to Return War Relics to Their Rightful Owner.

(News and Observer.)

Governor Kitchin yesterday received the following letter from Mr. Benjamin Page, president of the South Side Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa.

"I have in my possession a flag and musket which came to me from my father who was paymaster in the War of the Rebellion in 1862 on the U. S. gunboat 'Valley City,' who obtained possession of the same at Roanoke Island during a reconnoiter of the officers and men of that vessel, where a camp was surprised. The obverse of the flag is, I believe, the regular Confederate flag and the reverse shows the arms of North Carolina and on the inside the figure of an officer on horseback with the inscription, 'Perquimans' Rangers.'

"For some time I have intended to write you, believing that possibly there may be some survivors of the regiment and they would like to have this flag and musket, and in these days of peace and good will I want them to have it if they will."

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CAROLINA'S DEBATING RECORD.

Two Victories Added During the Past Week—With Georgia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14.—On Thursday night two victories were added to Carolina's debating record. Messrs. C. E. McIntosh and F. N. Cox won a unanimous decision over a team representing the University of Georgia after a most spirited contest held in Gerrard Hall. At the same time Messrs. H. E. Stacy and W. R. Edmonds measured arms with representatives of Washington and Lee University before an audience which taxed the capacity of the Grand Opera House in Greensboro. The decision in this debate was also unanimous in favor of Carolina. In both debates Carolina championed the negative of the question, "Resolved, That all corporations doing inter-State commerce business should be required to take out Federal charters under such conditions as Congress may by law provide. Constitutionality granted."

Carolina in thirteen debates with the University of Georgia has won all but four. Out of two debates with Washington and Lee she has lost one and won one. Out of the three intercollegiate debates in which she has engaged this year, the third being with the University of Pennsylvania, she has won three. Carolina holds the distinction of having won 21 out of 28 contests during her debating career, and of having never lost a series. Among her rivals have been Johns Hopkins, George Washington University, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Washington and Lee and the Universities of Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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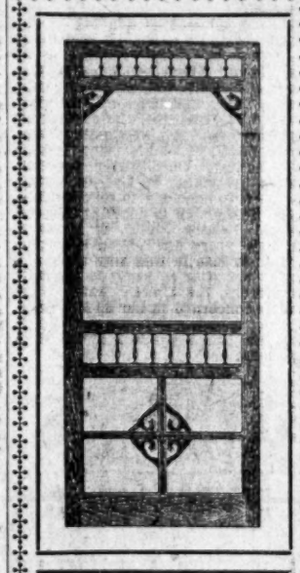

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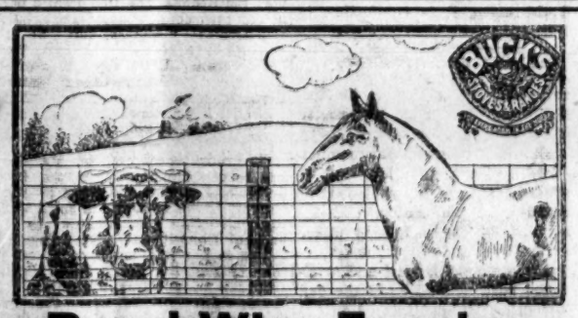

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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:0x pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	6:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con't	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:28 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Northbound. 64 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 65
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7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
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H. McL. GREEN.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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MANY CITIZENS.

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Friday, April 15th.

BACCHANALIAN BOSTON.

Many will remember the absurd position in which Boston was some years ago made to figure before the world when its public library rejected as "immoral" the MacMonnies bronze "Bacchante," which was at once and with eagerness snatched up by the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The statue, that of a woman with a child on her arm, is a marvel of grace and motion, the poise on the one foot being so light and sure that the spectator almost holds the breath in anticipation of the impending leap. The sculptor succeeded, not in freezing movement into bronze, but almost in arresting it for the fraction of time.

It has never been satisfactorily explained why Boston, with its emphasis on erudition and its supposedly correct ideals of art, should have thus lapsed into a sudden and inexplainable prudery. The "Bacchante" could hardly be in character, either in Quaker dress or with an expression of cold Boston severity. The lady went out for a high old time, and, to judge from her features and the freedom of her movements, she succeeded in experiencing it.

Now, however, the "Bacchante" is going to Boston, not to the Library, but to the Art Museum—at least her twin is going there. The statue was purchased anonymously at the Yerkes' sale by a Boston man for $8,000. So, having declined to receive the original, the staid old city is now to have a second. It is pleasant to think that it has so far recovered its common sense.

Temple Graves' tender of the support of Hearst's Independence League to the Democracy seems to be qualified by the requirement that the Democracy accept the Hearst definition of what is "Jeffersonian". If we mistake not, Jeffersonianism, according to Hearst, was recently the same thing as the doctrines of Lincoln, and the doctrines of Lincoln and Jefferson alike could not be distinguished from the peculiar tenets of "Hearstism." Owing to these facts, we counsel caution in cheering New York harmony.

Mayor Gaynor, in scolding the clergymen of New York, stated that the "most troublesome man I have to deal with is the man who this morning thought of something I have thought of for forty years, and he calls on me and knows it all." The Judge must at some time have had a speaking acquaintance with Colonel Roosevelt.

At any rate Colonel Cooper is not getting off Scot free. We noticed that a number of papers are charging him with being illiterate by referring to the men who couldn't read, and who convicted him, as a "jury of his peers."

The gentleman who robbed the dental parlors in Charlotte of a large selection of false teeth is probably getting ready to form a Teddy Club for the country-wide celebration of Bwano Tumbo's return to New York in June.

In the bright lexicon of Democracy it would seem that all hands ought now to combine to tear out and forget the page which is labeled "'96" One jag does not make a drunkard.

Down in Mississippi, the proposal to expel Senator Bilbo indicates that while the Legislature does not think he was bribed, it believes he would have liked to be.

"Bryan rings clear", says the News and Observer. Very much like a half dollar.

Tennessee can on all counts find excuse in its own boils to be indifferent to other people's troubles.

THE COOPER PARDON.

The final result of the Cooper-Carmack case in Tennessee may be expected to arouse intense criticism of Governor Patterson, who pardoned the elder Cooper immediately upon the announcement of the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the verdict and judgment in the court below. Indeed, the News and Observer in this State, in an editorial entitled "A Governor Who Should be Impeached," doubtless expresses fully the opinion which may be looked for from the more intense Tennessee papers of the Carmack faction. Characteristically, this class of papers followed the announcement of the homicide with the immediate declaration that it was cold blooded murder, and have stuck to, and will stick to, that opinion to the bitter end. In any estimate of the case, therefore, this outcry in a political tragedy must be taken into account in forming judgment.

We have too recently expressed an opinion on the practice of indiscriminate pardons for our beliefs in this respect to be misunderstood. Before that, we have deprecated the proposed remedy of a board of pardons, for the reason that the power of clemency has for ages been one of the tried and established attributes of the sovereign power, as represented in the chief executive of the Kingdom, Nation or State. The exercise of the power, subject as it is to abuse, is properly matter within the executive discretion. The exercise of that discretion is properly subject of criticism, but it needs that it be grossly misused to justify vituperation.

Again, we take it that, loth as a Governor ought to be to base his exercise of the pardoning power upon an assumption of the province of the courts and the jury, he can but issue pardon if the facts within his knowledge indicate a miscarriage of justice. Such cases, indeed, form the foundation stone of the right. Before yielding to a natural impulse, therefore, to denounce Governor Patterson as the worst type of anarchist, let us look briefly at the circumstances under which he intervened.

As to the killing: The theory of the prosecution was one of conspiracy to kill, on the part of the two Coopers. This was the necessary theory, on account of one significant and conclusive fact: Carmack was shot at a point where immediate paralysis inevitably resulted. Since Carmack fired two shots, one of which wounded Robin Cooper, it therefore became evident that he must have fired before he was struck, and in fact all the evidence tended to show that he fired twice before the Coopers fired at all. Barring the theory of a conspiracy to provoke a difficulty, therefore, the shooting was in self defense, or at most manslaughter, whereas the verdict was murder in the second degree, itself an exhibition of the ignorance of the jury, since under all the testimony the Coopers were both of them guilty of murder, or guilty of nothing.

Again, it is difficult to see how, if errors to the prejudice of Robin Cooper were committed by the trial judge, they were not equally prejudicial to the rights of Colonel Cooper, whose defense was necessarily wrapped up and intertwined with that of his son and alleged co-conspirator.

More than this, the method of selection of the jury in the case insured a panel of men mentally incompetent to pass upon even the simplest proposition. When it came to making nice adjustments between delicate distinctions in law and evidence, the result was that their verdict was necessarily based upon prejudice and passion. The motives influencing both Carmack and the Coopers were bred of the dirtiest sort of politics on both sides, Carmack, defeated for the Senate, having tried to win the Governorship through an anti-liquor campaign of villification, and the Coopers having been partisans of Governor Patterson. In such a state of affairs, it is needless to say that with the rancor of a liquor campaign fresh upon it, the State could not afford, from among such of her citizens as did not have intelligence enough to read the newspapers at a time of State-wide excitement, a jury capable of doing anything except voting as they hated.

Having himself personal knowledge of the circumstances leading up to the tragedy, intimately acquainted as he was with the details of the entire case, Governor Patterson constituted himself a jury and acquitted the defendants. Such action will no doubt further intensify and unsettle political conditions in Tennessee, which are already so scrambled as to be almost unrecognizable, but in all the circumstances there is no more reason for declaring that he has aligned himself with murderers than there is for saying that the Carmack machine was seeking to hound the Coopers for acting in self defense. Somewhere between and behind these alternative views lies the truth. Politics run mad caused the death of a brilliant and bitter man. It is not the first time it has happened, nor will it be the last. In doing justice in such a complicated tangle of passions, there is room in plenty for a cool discretion. How that discretion was used is matter of opinion. Its use ought not, however, to justify abuse.

VENGEANCE ON THE FLEA.

The sandhills may take heart. Flea Hill Township, in Cumberland county, may yet describe a tradition instead of a condition. The dog will forget how to scratch, the hog will no longer count the rubbing of his back with a rough stick the summum bonum. Merry camping parties that take delightedly to deserted cabins, only to find them inhabited by a regiment or so of small and half starved hosts of too eager welcome may take their rest without fear of subsequent humiliation.

The reason of this hope is that the government, in its anxiety to ward out of this country the bubonic plague, is preparing to breed an enemy to the flea, a natural enemy that delights in the diet and is only waiting for the fleas to kill them off by the thousand. We are indebted for this information to the esteemed Washington Post, which always has an eye to windward for interesting scientific data. The name of the new friend of man is the first cousin of the "staphylinus" beetle. According to the Post it is of ferocious temper and blood-thirsty habits. Its regular prey is fleas. Observed among them, the Post says:

"While under inspection, five of the little beetles were seen to destroy no less than 97 adult fleas in less than five minutes, which is a pretty good record for bug murder. Another beetle was starved for a day and then let loose among a host of fleas. It killed and partly devoured twenty fleas in one minute and forty seconds, and then looked up anxiously into the microscope as if to inquire whether that was not pretty neat work. The government expects to reward the beetles by giving them a regular job at killing fleas."

In addition to the beetles, the government is to seriously undertake to strengthen and develop the newly discovered flea parasites, or smaller fleas, which prey upon the pests which make it so cruel to muzzle a dog. These littler fleas are described as living always upon the backs of their larger uncles, or whatever relations the ordinary fleas are to them, clinging thereto with the tenacity of little old men of the sea. Under their torments, the larger fleas are said to writhe with pain and nervousness. Perhaps that is what makes them so wild when they attack their own natural prey, and in those fortuitous circumstances when hunger compels them to feed on the less attractive human being.

At present, this parasite is not deadly to the flea, but it is thought that science may develop him sufficiently to cause his bite to be fatal.

When that happens, the bubonic plague will be no more. The beetles and the parasites, having killed off all the fleas, will in turn perish miserably from starvation. The plague, being carried by the fleas on infected rats, will cease its ravages, and only the rats will thrive. Without the fleas to keep them in check, the entire circle may have to be gone over with again.

All of which is ingenious and interesting to read of, but does it square with the facts? We believe that fleas "just are". In this they are like the drunkard fly, that will appear instantly at the smell of fermented wine, from out of the void, and in places where wine has not been opened for years. The same way with a flea. He is! Take the most desolate piece of sandhill, let the sun shine on it, and notwithstanding there is and has been nothing there in years on which a flea could live and raise a family, he is there, in thousands—acrobatic, muscular, and greedy! Introduce an antiseptic, shaven dog into such surroundings, and in ten seconds he will be scratching for dear life. We doubt not that Flea Hill township had 'em, all ready and waiting, for the first man, dog or Indian that ever put foot in that interesting locality.

All the same, it is comforting to think that the fleas have 'em, too!

PLAYING FOR POSITION.

Commenting on an article in Harper's Weekly, in which the writer takes the view that the talk of Roosevelt returning to snatch the nomination for President from Mr. Taft is senseless because of the precedent of a second term nomination, and because, also, of the obligation under which the ex-President is put by the long and continued support and loyalty of Mr. Taft, as well as of the bad taste that would be displayed in his turning upon the man he himself had placed in the Presidency, the Asheville Gazette-News, which knows the Republican party and its Roosevelt, says:

"The foregoing argument is well said, and we have no doubt that it is made in all sincerity. Personally speaking, we do not assert that Mr. Roosevelt would, of his own volition, seek to make another Presidential race in opposition to the man whom he himself placed in the White House, but it is a question as to whether or not he can override the mad rush of the hero worshippers who are falling over themselves to proclaim him king. We have at times inclined to the opinion that Roosevelt had a sinister motive in putting Taft in the White House, but we will wait for his future conduct on this side of the water before charging him with treachery."

No one need waste much thought over bright pictures of Roosevelt sacrificing himself for his friends. That is a quality met with now and again in fiction, which is the true portrayal, sometimes, of the exceptional individual. "Friendship," so called, is in politics not much more than the creation of one set of obligations by the payment of another. Its battles are fought against someone who is fighting somebody else. When the personal equation enters, friendship politically simmers down rapidly into the cynical philosophy that a man's best friend is himself. As to Mr. Roosevelt, he is a politician first of all. His politics essentially center upon himself, and his thought is on the personal exercise of power. He has no liking for the unobtrusive role of the power behind the throne. He enjoys the exhibition of his own influence. That he would like to be President in 1913 goes without saying, his friendship for Taft to the contrary.

Signs, indeed, are not lacking that Mr. Roosevelt is adroitly tempting that very hero worship which the Gazette-News refers to to force the nomination down his throat. His African hunt and subsequent travels in Europe were a leaf taken from the Bryan note book. Far away, silent, out of touch with political history, he attained the double benefit of forgetfulness of what he had done and of faith in what he could do, were he only here. Again in civilization, he forces himself to keep silent on politics, the while making display after display of his peculiar talents. He will enter the country again, with all the impressment and eclat that distinguished the return from Elba, and more. If then and afterwards, the people insist on raising his banner, he will take the command, with a brass band at his heels!

But, will the country take the bait? We doubt it. The Roosevelt strategy—that finest sort of dissimulation that lurks in an apparent candor—has been played so often that it is becoming well understood. Perhaps, when the mob, rushing over all obstacles, offers him the crown, the audience will recognize, as it were, familiar village characters in the gaudy disguise of stage supers. The machinery will be all too visible. The "acting" will want in the essential of counterfeit realism, and behind the elaborate stage setting the country will discern the ugly sight of an ordinary mucker "throwing down" his friend!

We say that it appears that Mr. Roosevelt has been cultivating this demonstration, not with the idea of profiting by it, but to "try it on". If it should "go", so much the better for Roosevelt. If it does not attain to popular enthusiasm, his way is open to become more popular still by giving the thing he has created the cold shoulder. He has all to win and nothing to lose, and there is nothing to indicate that he has not for some time been jockeying carefully to gain this enviable position.

For these reasons, we expect Mr. Roosevelt to still the rumors that he is under any circumstances to permit himself to be nominated against Mr. Taft.

If he should do so, God pity him, for what Taft has done for Roosevelt is as well understood, if less conspicuous, as what Roosevelt has done for Taft.

And the American people hate a traitor.

The Vatican would seem to be in wrong in speaking of Mr. Roosevelt hunting royal personages. The hunter seems to have become the quarry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Roosevelt were not coming home so soon half the Republican politicians of the United States would go to Europe for consultation or instruction. For half of them, whatever they say for publication, do not know whether they are for or against the administration.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Of all the thrones of Europe England has been blessed with most great men for Kings. The Democratic party of our own country could get a better Democratic platform out of the preachments of that old scoundrelly hero, Edward III, the greatest of the Plantagenets, than William Jennings Bryan can write, though he had the heavens for a scroll and the oceans for ink.—Washington Post.

Governor Crothers, of Maryland, has vetoed the Digges bill, which undertook to confine the State elections entirely to white voters in spite of the Reconstruction Amendments to the Federal Constitution. By doing this, the Governor has doubtless saved the country and the South from another outbreak of useless wrangling and bloody-shirt waving over the race question in politics. He is showing intelligence and backbone in the executive office, and Maryland is to be congratulated upon her success in selecting gubernatorial material. Governor Warfield, who preceded Governor Crothers, was another executive who reflected credit upon the State.—Norfolk Landmark.

Pastor Tipple made "a break" if we credit the Associated Press, when in the midst of the excitement caused by Mr. Roosevelt's action in dealing so summarily and independently with the Pope, he launched a fresh thunderbolt against the Catholics in Rome. That was one time when Mr. Tipple should have kept quiet. The rebuke administered by Mr. Roosevelt in the shape of a cancellation of his engagements for a meeting in which the Methodists were to be present was a just one. Yet no one should think for a moment that the mighty hunter did not show in this last act that political shrewdness and policy which have become his characteristics. Mr. Tippie gave Mr. Roosevelt a chance to please the element which he had offended, and the chance was gladly and speedily utilized in balancing up things.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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100 Dozen large Huck Towels worth 10c, Monday 6 3-4c
Limit 12 to one customer.
$1.50 White Linen Skirts, Monday only 75c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Tuesday, April 12th
10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dress Lawns, exquisite range of patterns.....7 12c
Limit 2 patterns to a customer.
25c Kimonas made of fine Lawn, small neat figures, well made, Tuesday only.....15c
Limit 2 to customer.
25c Box (good quality) paper, Souvenir Views of Wilmington on each sheet, Monday only 10c
Embroidery fine wide edge and insertion to match, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, Tuesday 9 1-2c

Wednesday, April 13th
100 Dozen Hemmed Napkins worth 50c, Special for Wednesday, the dozen 39c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts, fine Madras Stripe and neat figures, Special for Wednesday.....35c
One Lot Misses and Children 50 and 75c Straw Hats, Sailor effect, Wednesday only.....25c

Thursday, April 14th
Men's 50c Balbriggan Under Shirts and Draws, all sizes, Thursday only 35c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, $1.25 Values Thursday only 95c
Fine Feather Stitch Braid White and Colors, Thursday only, 3 bunches for.....10c
White Muslin underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Pant, Corset Cover, 65 to 75c Value Thursday only.....48c

Friday, April 15th—Ribbon Day
Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbbon worth 20c, big assortment, Friday only .....10c Yd.
Children's 25c Sandow and Coaster Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, Friday only.....15c
60c Sheets 72x90 inches, fair quality Bleached Muslin, Friday only.....42c
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Saturday, April 16th
$1.50 large Smyrna Rugs Saturday only 98c
Limit 2 to a customer.
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"Private" John Allen of Tupelo, Miss., for many years a member of Congress—and Congress was poorer when he left it—was the other day indicted on the charge of playing poker. "Yes, I played poker," said "Private" John Allen, "everybody in Mississippi plays poker, and the most of us lose. I always lose. I never lose much, because I never risk much, for the very best reason in the world. But I am not worrying about the indictment. It takes a lot to worry a poker player. The game affords excellent training in philosophy." Mr. Allen is a philosopher.—Savannah News.

A "Down Homer" to the Rescue.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, acted in accordance with the suggestion The Landmark made when this paper saw what he had done for the waterway appropriations for other parts of his State. It will be remembered that we asked why he might not get to work in behalf of this end of the Norfolk-Beaufort Waterway. We don't know and don't claim that our pointer had anything to do with his "getting busy" at this end, but he did it—and that's the important thing. Senator Martin helped, as was to be expected.

The amendment as adopted by the Senate committee should remain in the bill as it passes Congress in its final shape. There will be a fight to get it out of the bill, perhaps, before final passage; and there will certainly be a fight to keep the whole bill itself from passing. The everlasting Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who makes these solitary blood-thirsty speeches against the statue of Lee, is hinting that he may conclude to talk the River and Harbor bill to death at this session, as Senator Carter, of Montana, did some years ago. Wouldn't it be "awful" to lose in that way after getting looked after so justly in the bill? Fortunately, the United States Navy Yard is concerned in our 35-foot channel amendment, which Senator Martin drew, and that ought to help the bill a good deal.

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De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

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THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Plans Making for a Big Meeting in Winston-Salem June 2nd—Mayors Send Out Invitations. Second Letter.

The second annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, which will be held in Winston-Salem June 2nd, promises to be largely attended by representatives of the cities and towns of the State. Plans for the convention have been making for some weeks and the programme will be announced in a short time now. Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, and Mayor Frank Vogler, of Salem, have sent to every city and town in the State cordial invitations to be represented at the meeting.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance of this city, and secretary and treasurer of the association, has been very active during the past few weeks making ready for the convention in Winston-Salem. About ten days ago he sent a circular letter to every municipality in the State announcing the date of the meeting and urging a large attendance. He has prepared a second letter which will be mailed in a few days, as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April .., 1910.

"To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of ....., N. C.

"Gentlemen:—The second annual convention of this association will be held, as per notice heretofore sent you, on the 2nd day of June ensuing, in the city of Winston.

"The good work done by the association justifies its existence and merits and invites your co-operation. Improvement in municipal government, needed and desired by all, can best be accomplished through consultation, exchange of views and mutual aid. It is trusted that your city will be fully represented, and that your representatives will be prepared to take an active part in furtherance of the objects of the association.

"That the entire system of municipal management in the United States is undergoing rapid and advantageous changes is unquestionable—the people are demanding that the affairs of towns and cities be administered in the interest of the tax payer—it is not to be admitted that North Carolina will be a laggard in the march of improvement.

"What we can and ought to do will be discussed at the convention and the exchange of opinions and experience will furnish help to all. Economical administration, intelligent accounting, prevention and cure of disease, best methods of sanitation, public and personal, proper water supply, paving streets and yard cleaning, will be among the matters to be considered.

"The cost of membership is slight, but have representatives present regardless of this. They will be welcome. Changes in the revenue law, made at the last session of the Legislature, resulting from direct action of this association, secured to our municipal treasuries more than the equivalent of the maintenance of the association, by the restoration of the right of taxation of which municipalities had been unjustly deprived.

"Please be represented.

"By order of the Executive Committee. "THOS. D. MEARES.

"Secretary and Treasurer."

ELKS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Newly Elected Officers Installed and Reports Received.

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night with a large attendance of the members. Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman presided. The feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers for the ensuing year and reception of reports for the year. The reports showed that the year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the lodge which was very gratifying information to the members. Louis Goodman, Esq., who served the past year as Exalted Ruler with conspicuous ability, was re-elected to that office and with the following other officers was installed for the new term last night:

Esteemed Leading Knight—H. E. Longley.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—C. S. Southerland.

Secretary—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Treasurer—J. Holmes Davis.

Tiler—E. P. Turrentine.

The annual meeting was followed by a social session at which all had a most enjoyable time.

STEEL TRUST GENEROUS.

Increase of Wages of All Employes Means Nine Millions.

New York, April 14.—Substantial increases in wages by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will soon be announced to become effective May 1st, it was officially stated here today. The proposed increase will apply to a large majority of the corporation's 225,000 employes and in round figures will increase the pay rolls of the steel corporation by about $9,000,000 annually.

News of the wage advance decided upon was contained in the following statement issued by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to make substantial increases in wages. Notwithstanding that the subject matter has been under careful consideration for the last 60 days the exact amounts have not yet been fully determined, except as to the ore companies and the coal companies which already have announced advances.

"As to the other compnies, the figures will be definitely arrived at in time to become operative on May 1st except the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and the transportation companies which may not be able to arrange the increases until a later date."

According to its last annual report the Steel corporation had on its pay roll approximately 225,000 employes. It is calculated that the wage increases will involve additional outlay of about $9,000,00 by the subsidiary companies of the Steel corporation.

CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Taking of Testimony Completed and Argument of Counsel Begun in Damage Suit Against the Atlantic Coast Line.

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, taken up in Superior Court late Tuesday afternoon, will reach the jury some time today. The taking of testimony was completed about 4 o'clock and after the issues to be submitted to the jury had been decided upon argument of counsel was begun, A. J. Marshall, for the plaintiff, speaking first, being followed by Junius Davis, Esq., for the defendant company.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the examination of witnesses for the defendant company was begun, among those introduced being Capt. E. Piner, at the time gate-man for the Coast Line here; Mr. Louis H. Skinner, who was a passenger on the train; Thomas Broadfoot, a railroad mail clerk who was on the train on his way home in Fayetteville; Henry Coxe, colored, porter on the train; L. J. Wiliams and Mr. Mitchell, of Leland, where the trouble between the conductor of the train, Captain Carmon, and the negro, Sam Calloway, occurred; Mr. A. H. Weeden, Capt. C. R. Branch, and Dr. F. H. Russell, the latter being introduced as an expert witness. Dr. Russell was the last witness, leaving the stand about 4 o'clock. The plaintiff was recalled to the stand and asked by ex-Judge Bryan how far he walked after being shot and if he discharged his revolver after receiving the bullet from the negro's pistol. The plaintiff said that he did fire his revolver. The defense renewed a motion for non-suit which was overruled by Judge Cooke.

Some little time was consumed in settling upon the issues to be submitted to the jury and it was therefore nearly 5 o'clock when Mr. Marshall began the opening address to the jury. Others to speak in the case today are George Rountree, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy, for the defendant, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Kress & Co., to Build—Nash and Edgecombe Visited by Storm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 14.—It is learned from good authority that the Five and Ten Cent store firm of S. H. Kress & Co., of New York, who recently purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Western Avenue and Main street, will begin the erection of a store building on this vacant lot at an early date.

In many sections of both Nash and Edgecombe counties there are reported severe storms on Tuesday afternoon and night. In the Sandy Cross section of Nash county, in Cooper's township, about ten miles from this city, there fell on Tuesday afternoon about 7 o'clock one of the most severe hail storms in many years. Within a short time the ground was covered, and according to a statement of a Rocky Mount citizen who was in that section yesterday afternoon, hail could still be seen on the ground. The territory in which the hail was the most severe was about two miles in width and about twice that length. Within this territory the fruit trees were severely damaged, while tobacco plant beds suffered and cabbage plants were stripped of their leaves. The hailstorm was accompanied by a severe rain and the small streams over both Nash and Edgecombe county were swollen yesterday and the fields and roads washed. The rural carriers report that streams and Tar river are higher at present than at any time since last Spring.

Yesterday morning the crown sheet to engine No. 940, enroute to this city from Florence with a local freight, blew out between Dunn and Fayetteville, slightly injuring three persons. The engine was in charge of Engineer Miller and at the time of the accident there were two other persons in the cab, they being the colored fireman by the name of Williams and a white brakeman, Mr. S. J. Harwell. All of the parties were burned though not severely, while Mr. Harwell suffered a sprained back. The injured persons were brought to the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount yesterday where their burns and hurts were attended to.

ROBIN COOPER'S BOND FIXED

Second Trial Will be Held in May. Pardoning of D. B. Cooper.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14—The bond for the appearance of Robin J. Cooper at the next term of the criminal court to answer an indictment charging the murder of former United States Senator Carmack, was today fixed at $10,000 by the State Supreme Court.

Following the action of that tribunal eversing the verdict of the lower court which had sentenced the young man and his father to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Carmack. Pending the action of the Supreme Court yesterday on the appeal, Colonel Cooper and his son were at liberty on bonds of $25,000 each.

According to Attorney General McCarn, the case will be placed on the docket of the Davidson county court and will come up at the next term in May.

Governor Patterson, whose pardon of the elder Cooper almost immediately after the Supreme Court had affirmed the sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary caused considerable of sensation, made no comment on his action today except to say that the pardon spoke for itself. The governor has received about 150 telegrams from his friends endorsing the pardon.

While the events of yesterday were still the chief topic of conversation today, there was no gathering of groups anywhere to discuss the matter and there is no ground whatever for several sensational rumors that have gained currency.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed,' he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

IS STILL TALK OF THE CITY

But as Yet There Are No Developments in the Winner Affidavit Matter—Many Rumors Afloat and Speculation is Rife.

Another day has passed and still no developments in connection with the rather sensational affidavit of Marion L. Winner confessing his guilt as a dspenzer of the ardent and making what is now popularly known as an exposure of "Association Number Six."

The matter continues to be widely discussed throughout the city and speculation is rife as to several different phases of the case. "What's the latest in the Winner case?" was the question fired at newspaper men yesterday by nine out of every ten acquaintances they met. "Nothing," was invariably the answer.

There were many rumors afloat yesterday. One had it that Winner had stated to friends that he could not add anything to what was stated in his affidavit and another had it that he had declared that he did not know exactly what was contained in his statement until after it appeared in print, for the reason that he did not read the typewritten copy he signed. It was also rumored that the attitude of the prohibitionists who had promised their moral support in Winner's efforts to secure executive clemency had undergone a change to some extent on account of Winner's failure to produce as early as expected, something tangible against the alleged large number of violators of the prohibition law. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Winner, was asked relative to these and various other rumors. For an answer he gave the newspaper man one of his characteristic broad smiles. Being questioned further Mr. Grant admitted that he had heard some of the rumors regarding what Winner is supposed to have said. He added, however, that Winner was in better position than any one else to confirm or deny the rumors.

The following statement was made last night for the benefit of both the Wilmington papers by J. O. Carr, Esq., with reference to the confession of Winner concerning the illegal sale of whiskey in Wilmington:

"Mr. Winner, who was recently convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to six months on the roads by Judge Cooke voluntarily approached certain citizens whom I represent and who have been active in prosecuting blind tigers, and gave the information contained in voluntarily furnishes such additional his affidavit, published some days ago, and offered to testify in court to these matters for the purpose of securing leniency in his punishment. The affidavit was presented by him and if he voluntarily furnished such additional information as will lead to the conviction of parties engaged in the whiskey business in Wilmington, it will then be time enough to consider his request for assistance in obtaining a reduction of his punishment. I was consulted as attorney by these citizens tonight and we decided that inasmuch as the information was furnished by Mr. Winner without solicitation, it is up to him to make good his charges and if he does so by producing such facts as will lead to the better enforcement of the law, then the law-abiding citizens will be under obligations to him. If he shows indifference about pursuing the matter further, and does not make good his statements under oath, in court, as he indicated he would do, then there is no reason why citizens who want the law enforced should interest themselves except to see that he serves his sentence."

Members of the police department learned yesterday afternoon that Winner was packing up his household effects preparatory to removal of his family to Carolina Beach, where he formerly resided.

SHOW SECTIONAL HATRED

Protest Against Statue of General Lee From New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—A vigorous protest against the erection of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall at Washington was made by the State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at today's session of its annual meeting in this city. Resolutions were adopted although not by an unanimous vote, voicing this protest and denouncing the proposed statute as a "glorification of the cause of the confeneracy and an insult to the Grand Army" and calling upon the members of both houses of Congress to prevent the placing of the statue in the hall.

POLICEMEN MUST PAY.

Atlanta Commissioners Say Must Ante Up or Quit.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Atlanta policement must either pay their debts or quit the force. Following the suspension of two patrolmen last night the board of police commissioners announced that similar action would be taken in all cases where policemen were found to be delinquent in meeting their obligations. The suspended patrolmen will be tried before the commissioners and if found guilty will be discharged.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

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PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.

Rumored That Important New Enterprise is to be Established in Wilmington During the Year. Site Has Been Offered.

It has been understood in business circles here for some weeks that several prominent Northern capitalists were in Wilmington prospecting with a view of establishing here a large and important manufacturing enterprise—the third of its kind in the South. The men behind the enterprise and the local business men interested kept the kind of enterprise to themselves until yesterday, when it was learned from a reliable, though unofficial, source that the enterprise in question is a plant for making wood pulp and for the manufacture of the same into paper.

The concern will be known as the Crocker Wood Pulp & Paper Company, which was incorporated April 1st, 1910, under the laws of New Jersey, and will have as president Mr. John Currie with Mr. John F. Geary as secretary. Mr. Currey spent several days here a few weeks ago making an extended investigation and it is understood that he was favorably impressed with Wilmington as the logical place for an enterprise of the magnitude and importance of the one proposed by the company of which he has since been elected president. It is understood that there are only two other plants of the kind in the South and that this one will be considerably larger than either of the other two. It was learned that it was through Mr. Jos. W. Yates, vice president of the Murchison National Bank, that the advantages of Wilmington were first brought to the attention of the capitalists and a representative was sent here who was put in touch with another of Wilmington's public spirited citizen, who has generously offered the company a number of acres of land near the city as an inducement to establish the enterprise here. The exact location of the proposed mills, however, could not be learned yesterday. It is stated that the advantages of Wilmington were first brought to the attention of the capitalists and investors who were then making investigations at Newbern, N. C., and who had already visited Georgetown, S. C., where a similar investigation was made. It is said that after visiting those two points, the gentlemen behind the enterprise were frank to say that Wilmington offered many advantages, especially in the matter of transportation rates and facilities. The raw materials to be used in the mills can be brought here at a considerable saving in freight rates over other points and the difference in freight rates on the manufactured goods is still greater. This was and is one of the strongest points in Wilmington's favor with those behind the proposition.

It was learned that the charter obtained by the company provides for the purchase of timbered lands in the State of North Carolina and elsewhere, suitable for the making of wood pulp; the erection and equipment of a mill or mills for the manufacture of the same; acquiring real estate in or near Wilmington and having tide water front and railroad facilities, and for the purpose of carrying on all such business as pertains to the manufacture and transportation of pulp and paper.

Manager Crocker, of the company, has been in Wilmington for several days conferring with local business men with reference to some of the details of the proposed enterprise and left last night for a trip to Northern cities, where he will hold a conference with others interested. It is expected that he will send to business friends here in a few days full particulars of the plans and scope of the proposed company. While it has not, so far as could be learned, been definitely decided to locate the mills in Wilmington, the fact that there is a prospect of securing an enterprise of the magnitude and importance of the one outlined will be welcome news to the business community in general.

BISHOP OF BURLINGTON.

Father Rice Raised to Post With Imposing Ceremonies.

Burlington, Vt., April 14.—With imposing ceremonies Rev. Father Joseph J. Rice, formerly of Northbridge, Mass., was this morning consecrated as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington. The ceremony took place in the Burlington cathedral, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Bishop Beaven, of Springfield, was the consecrating prelate and Bishop Feehan, of Fall River, preached the sermon.

The new bishop is 39 years old and a native of Leicester, Mass. He was educated at Holy Cross College and at the Grand Seminary of Theology in Montreal. Later he took a post-graduate course in theology at the American college in Rome. After his ordination he returned to the United States and has since filled the pulpits of Catholic churches in Portland, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and other cities of New England.

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MR. W. H. STONE IN EXTREMIS

Venerable Citizen of Brunswick County Not Expected to Live Through Last Night—Relatives Leave for Bedside.

Hundreds of Wilmington friends were grieved to learn yesterday morning of the critical illness of Mr. W. H. Stone, a venerable and most highly esteemed citizen of Brunswick county, whose condition is such as to give alarm to those who have been summoned to his bedside. A telephone message last night at 9:30 o'clock from the family home at Shallotte stated that there was no perceptible improvement in the condition of Mr. Stone and that the worst was expected at almost any moment.

The first news of the critical illness of the venerable Brunswick citizen came in a telephone message at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning to Messrs. R. R., B. O. and J. H. Stone, of this city, from their brother, Dr. J. A. Stone, stating that their father was extremely ill and asking them to come at once. Messrs. R. R. and J. H. Stone left immediately on the steamer Blanche under special orders, but Mr. B. O. Stone was prevented from going on account of the critical illness of his little daughter in this city. He was, however, in constant telephonic communication with the home where all other members of the family gathered during the day. Mr. Stone was about the duties on his large farm as usual Tuesday morning, came home and Tuesday night developed a high fever which had reached 104 Wednesday morning. His son, Dr. J. A. Stone, was in constant attendance upon him, and though he rallied on Wednesday, alarming symptoms again developed yesterday morning and members of the family were summoned. Mr. Stone is in the 80th year of his age and had been in remarkably good health until recently. Friends still hope that there may be an improvement in his condition, but are prepared for the worst.

ROOSEVELTS AT VENICE.

Spent Twelve Hours There Yesterday Leaving in Afternoon.

Venice, April 13.—Col. and Kermit Roosevelt spent 12 hours here today, leaving about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Vienna. During their brief visit they enjoyed a trip in gondolas about the city and inspected many of the notable structures and points of interest.

The Duke of the Abruzzi who is now in command of the naval arsenal called on the ex-President. They talked chiefly of their recent experience in Africa and the Himayala and the subject of Arctic exploration also came up during the discussion of which the Duke referred to Commander Peary as "my friend Peary."

Grand Duke Ferdinand, of Austria, happened today to be at the same hotel as Col. Roosevelt, but they did not meet.

MARK TWAIN RETURNS

In Very Poor Health and Had to be Helped From Steamer.

New York, April 14.—Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") returned to New York from Bermuda today. It was said when the steamer Oceania on which he was a passenger, came into port, that Mr. Clemens was confined to his berth, suffering from heart trouble, and that he had been indisposed during the entire trip north.

Mr. Clemens, the suddent death of whose daughter last Winter told severely on him, went to Bermuda early in the year in the hope of regaining his health.

Redding, Conn., April 14.—When the Pittsfield Express, on which Mr. Clemens came from New York, reached here, he was carried from the car by his secretary and his butler, placed in a carriage and driven to his home, Stormfield, half a mile away. A physician and nurse were also in the party.

Mr. Clemens appeared to be very weak and haggard, but sat up during the drive, as he seemed more comfortable in that position. The attending physicians said that while there was no immediate danger Mr. Clemens was seriously ill.

The return to Redding today was the first time he has been in Stormfield since the death of his daughter, Miss Jean Clemens.

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"I had been in this condition for a long time, although I had tried many different remedies in search of relief, and at last reached the conclusion that I had exhausted every available resource. Cooper's New Discovery was therefore to me almost a heaven-sent blessing, and the work of the medicine was so permanent and lasting that I have had no recurrence of my former trouble whatever.

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15c Wm. Anderson's French Madras. Special for Friday .....11c a yard

$1.75 Ladies' 20 in Hair Switches. Special for Friday .....$1.25 each

25c lb. can of Talcum powder. Special for Friday only .....15c a box

25c box of 3 cakes of fine sweet soap. Special for Friday 19c

25c box Tourist Rusching for .....18c.

50c Ladies' Black Lace Hose. Special for Friday, per pair 35c

Linen Torchorn edge. 10c value. Special for Friday .....4c a yard

$6.00 Leather Suit Cases. Special for Friday only $4.48

$75.00 Ladies fine extra wardrobe trunk. Special for Friday $57.50

$50.00 extra fine Ladies' Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $38.50

$30.00 Gents Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $22.50

50c Tussah Silks in all shades. Special for Friday 35c

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$1.25 Colored Foulard Silks, 36 in wide. For Friday 89c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the library. A full attendance is urged.

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Mrs. E. A. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive in the city this morning from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, 401 South Sixth street.

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Mrs. J. R. Maxwell and children who have been spending some time in the city returned to their home at Whiteville yesterday. Mr. Maxwell holds a position with Mr. R. R. Bellamy, druggist, and will remain in the city.

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The State Normal Alumnae Association will hold a sale of lingerie, candy, etc., at the home of Miss Yates, 110 North Fourth street, Friday afternoon, April 15th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

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Graham Kenan, Esq., of this city, was one of the groomsmen at the marriage of Mr. Frederick F. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Bleeker Estelle Reid, of Charlotte, which was celebrated in the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Wednesday evening. The bride and groom have many friends in Wilmington who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

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Mrs. E. Hoffman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Bissinger, will leave on the steamer Saturday for New York and after visiting relatives there, will return to her home in Germany on May 5th, on board the steamer George Washington, of the North German Lloyd. Mrs. Hoffman was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon and a large number called to bid her farewell. Several very elaborate social affairs were given in her honor the past two weeks and she greatly appreciates the kind attentions of her many friends in Wilmington.

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Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will give a regular dance in the Masonic ball room this evening, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Mr. Kneisel's orchestra which is the first time the full orchestra has appeared at any of the Academy dances since before the Lenten season. Mr. Kneisel is expecting a large crowd of dancers on the floor this evening. He has taken a new lease on the ball room and will continue his Academy of Dancing until May 1st and several delightful dances will be given during the next fortnight.

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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D.

Alumnae of St. Mary's in this city have received communications from Rev. Geo. W. Lay, the rector, stating that the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Dr. Aldert Smedes promises, with the co-operation of the alumnae on April 20th, to be a great day for St. Mary's, it being planned to make it the greatest Alumnae Day since the celebration of the semi-centennial of the school in 1892. The rector asks that as many as possible of the alumnae arrange to spend that day at the school, consider the matter, talk it over with other alumnae and try to arrange to come. The programme is as follows:

8 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

11 A. M.—Service in the Chapel, followed by Commemorative Exercises in the Auditorium.

Addresses by Bishop Strange and Miss McVea.

1 P. M.—Luncheon in Clement Hall for members of the school, visiting alumnae and invited guests, followed by brief after-luncheon speeches.

3 P. M.—Meeting of the Alumnae in the Studio, with action upon very important business.

8 P. M.—Student Musical and Dramatic Recital in honor of the Alumnae, in the Auditorium.

If a sufficient number of the alumnae from Wilmington can go, the A. C. L. will make a special rate, and if those who expect to attend will notify Mrs. A. M. Waddell, president of the Wilmington Chapter, she will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

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BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Auspiciously begun and auspiciously ended was the record of the 1910 annual Bazaar of the Boys' Brigade, which came to a close last night after a very successful run of three nights in the armory, corner of Second and Church streets. During the bazaar varied and interesting programmes were rendered and numerous sales were made from the attractively decorated booths, Country Store and "Blind Tiger." In point of attendance and interest shown last night was the banner night of the bazaar due to the fact that there were fewer counter attractions than on the two first nights. The receipts last night were as much as the first two nights put together.

The leading feature of the closing night was a splendid baseball contest between teams representing the Brigade and the Y. M. C. A., the latter winning by a score of 16 to 6. The game was umpired by Mr. Chas. A. Dushan, the recently elected house manager of the Brigade. Several hundred spectators witnessed the contest. The following composed the Brigade team: Cameron and Irving, forwards; J. J. Loughlin, center; C. C. Davis and Kure, guards. The line-up of the Y. M. C. A. team was as follows: Terry and Newkirk, forwards; Stephens, center; Thees and Andrews, guards. Another pleasing feature was the appearance for the first time during the bazaar of "Judge" Bornemann and his accordeon and his numerous delightful selections kept the crowd amused and entertained for a long time. The "Judge" was presented by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., in a very flowery speech. "Judge" Bornemann's absence on the two opening nights was due to previous engagements at the Academy of Music. The third and last feature of the evening, but by no means the least appreciated by the assemblage, was the rendition of "Any Old Port in a Storm" by Mr. Harold Pate, who possesses a splendid bass voice. As an encore Mr. Pate repeated a portion of the song. He was liberally applauded.

The committee in charge stated that the bazaar had been a great success, but the net amount realized will not be known until today.

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A PRETTY WEDDING AT BLADENBORO, N. C.

Bladenboro, N. C., April 14.—One of the prettiest weddings Bladenboro has ever witnessed was solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, April 13th, at half past eight o'clock when Mr. Leon LeRoy Child claimed as his bride Miss Lorena Emma Thompson, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of Bladenboro. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, the color scheme of pink, green and white being carried out. At the appointed hour Lohengrin's wedding march, losing none of its beauty under the skilled fingers of Miss Alice Singletary announced the approach of the bridal party. The only attendants were Miss Roy Edwards, gowned in lavendar crepe silk, carrying pink carnations, and Miss Berta Williamson, gowned in lavendar crepe silk, carrying pink carnations. The groom entered with his best man, his brother, Mr. Edgar Child, of Wilmington. Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Fletcher Thompson, who gave her away. The bride and groom approached the altar where in a very beautiful and impressive service the marriage vows were plighted. Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, of Lumberton, officiated. The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of brown cloth with hat, gloves and shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The groom is a prominent young business man of Wilmington and has hosts of friends throughout the State. Boarding the 10:20 train amid showers of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Child left for Wilmington, their future home. The many handsome presents attest the popularity of the couple. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Della Child, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, of Abbottsburg; Messrs. Edgar Child, of Wilmington, and Fletcher Thompson, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: D. A. Davis, Goldsboro; Robt. W. Davis, Southport, and C. B. Wright, Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: G. C. Lamb, Henderson; Geo. R. Ward, Wallace; G. A. Tretter and J. W. Melton, Roanoke, Va.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Waycross, Ga., a former resident of this city, is spending a few days here on business and is being pleasantly greeted by friends. He will go to Southport for a brief business trip before returning home.

—Mr. W. S. McDiarmid has resigned his position as salesman with the Stone Company, of this city, to go with a large manufacturing house with headquarters in Asheville, N. C., for which point he leaves today to enter upon his new duties.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern included: L. J. Carter, Wallace; W. F. Sandlin, Holly Ridge; W. O. Jones, Sanford; W. P. Edmunson, Tarboro; W. W. Shoemaker, Hamlet; L. E. Squires, Council; H. L. Leonard, Kelly; J. W. Joyner, Clarendon; W. S. Uzzle, Raleigh; Mrs. T. R. Porter, Emerson; Ed. Rogers, Bolton; D. F. McLelland, Evergreen; J. M. Windham, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cox, Clinton; R. W. Roberts, Vista; Joseph Gillispie, Bladenboro.

ATLANTA GETS TOURNEY.

Ninth Annual Championship Golfing Event in June.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—Atlanta has been selected as the place for holding the ninth annual championship tournament, June 14-18 inclusive. The directors of the Southern Golf Association met here Thursday. There were a number of prominent golfers present in addition to the several directors. Among the visiting golfers are Tom Payne, Clarence Angier, Fulton Colville, Mayberry Richardson, of Atlanta, Albert Mallory, of Memphis, L. T. Smith, of Anniston.

The match game is on between the Atlanta and Birmingham golfers. The baseball game will be taken in during the afternoon.

APPROVE ASQUITH RESOLUTION.

House of Commons Acted in Midst of Wildest Excitement.

London, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debates, the House of Commons tonight by majorities of 103 recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions with the veto power of the House of Lords.

Theatrical

Judging by the comment already heard, an engagement of stock—something new for Wilmington—at the Academy of Music, is going to prove exceedingly popular. Certainly the management of the Academy has great faith in it and is making big preparations for the engagement. As announced, the company is to be the Glass Stock Company and its run will be an indefinite one, depending upon the pleasure and patronage of Wilmington play-goers, and three plays will be presented each week. Each play will be given a complete scenic production and each will also be a royalty one. Popular prices are to prevail, but the attraction must not be mixed with a popular price repertoire company. It is strictly a stock company and comes to Wilmington from Charleston, S. C., where it concludes a six weeks' engagement there tomorrow night. It also played for fourteen consecutive weeks at Jacksonville, Fla.

The usual free courtesy is to be extended the ladies Monday night, when "Pals", will be presented and seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow.

Delightful New Programme.

The change of programme that went on yesterday at the Crystal Palace was indeed delightful. All the features were changed and each proved thoroughly enjoyable. The attendance was large at all performances. The clever LaCelles and Baby Edmonds continue to be the topliners. Billie LaCelle is doing something decidedly exceptional and clever in what might be called instantaneous song-composing. People in the audience are allowed to suggest ten or more names and he quickly weaves them together and presents them in song to the great surprise and delectation of the onlookers who never fail to applaud vigorously. Today and tomorrow will be the last days of the present bill.

Ben Greet Players Next Week.

Much interest is being evinced in the appearance of Ben Greet's famous company in two of Shakespeare's plays which will be given on the Greensward of High School on Monday and Tuesday, and an extra matinee Tuesday.

"There is not a single genius in the cast, but the play is a unity," says one of the leading dramatic critics of the country.

The Ben Greet players include thirty leading Shakespearean actors, and are now on tour in the United States for the seventh consecutive year. So successful have they been in fact in this country, that they have appeared in London only once during the past six years. The excellent work of the company may be attributed to the fact that ensemble is aimed at and no one is featured. In this way Shakespeare takes on new life and the audience gives itself up entirely to the enjoyment of a magnificent story beautifully told.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Egg Trust," a satire on the increased cost of living, is the feature of today's splendid bill at the Bijou theatre. Besides the story there is real food for thought. The price of eggs is always live household gossip and there is not a person who views this film who will not appreciate it. "Rags, Old Fron," a comedy, is on the same reel with "The Egg Trust" and is a furiously funny subject. Both pictures will be appreciated by the patrons of the theatre.

SAFE BLOWERS DYNAMITE.

Secured Over $10,000 From Bank Vault in Tennessee.

Spring City, Tenn., April 14.—Robbers blew the vault of the First National Bank of this place this morning at 1:25 o'clock and escaped with over $10,000. Nitro glycerine was used. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail, but thus far the robbers have escaped. Last night there were $10,000 in the vaults and this morning only $30 was found.

One of the robbers shot at E. S. Paul, as he was en route to the institution following the explosion.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Diocese of Virginia, tablets to the memory of Rev. Miles Selden, last colonial rector, and to Rev. Dr. John Buchanan, first rector under the new organization, will be unveiled in St. John's Episcopal church on May 18th, the date of the convening of the diocesan council of Virginia in Richmond in 115th annual session.

—By deed filed for record yesterday E. E. Lundy and wife transfer to S. W. Shepard and wife, for $412, lot on west side of Second, 132 feet north of Wooster street, fronting 10.2 feet on Second street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—A certificate of the incorporation of The Land & Timber Co., extended mention of which was made in The Star a few days ago, was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday.

—Conway (S. C.) Field: "Mr. O. E. Todd, who has been in the railroad business in Wilmington, N. C., for the past three years, has resigned his position there and has accepted a position with the Loris Supply Co., as general manager. Mr. Todd was in Conway one day last week."

—Beginning Monday, April 18th, the suburban freight car will make two trips every day except Sunday. The freight car will leave 9th and Orange streets at 10 A. M. and at 4 P. M.; and the freight depot will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 4 P. M.

—At Christ Congregational Church Tuesday evening, April 19th, the musical part of the commencement exercises of Gregory Normal Institute, colored, will be held. The pupils of the school who will take part in the exercises have been carefully trained and the programme promises to be of unusual excellence.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning S. B. Bradshaw, a white man, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for drunkenness. He has been before the Recorder numerous times on the charge of drunkenness. Collins Green, colored, was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness. Green has an old fine and costs that he must settle also or go to the county roads. He had not made settlement yesterday afternoon.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. S. W. Bagley has taken charge of the Pierce Stamp Works. For some time past Mr. Bagley has had charge of the Winston branch of the Pierce Stamp Works and he was also at one time connected with the Wilmington Samp Works. Mr. J. C. Pierce opened up a rubber stamp plant in connection with his job printing business some time ago and the business has now grown to considerable proportions."

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GOULD-DREXEL

Prominent New York Couple Secure Their License To Wed.

New York, April 14.—Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould went to the city hall today for a marriage license and stood in line with a dozen other persons, waiting their turn. After they had stood for 15 minutes some one recognized them and they were taken into the chief clerk's office, where they obtained the license.

Mr. Drexel gave his age as 22. Miss Gould said she was 19 years old. She is the daughter of George J. Gould.

READY FOR VETERANS.

Mobile Preparing to Entertain the Old Soldiers.

Mobile, Ala., April 14.—Practically every sub-committee of the Confederate reunion has completed its work and if the reunion of the Confederate veterans was to be held today Mobile would scarcely be more prepared to entertain the thousands of veterans and visitors that will be here during the reunion than it is now. At last night's meeting of general committees reports of virtually all the sub-committees were submitted and accepted.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 14.—The 16th annual South Atlantic States Music Festival opened here last night with the singing of Tchaikowky's opera "Eugen Onegin." The great Converse College auditorium was crowded with a brilliant audience.

The Swine or the Flower?

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	118
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts, same day last year 5 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—66c bales, same day last year 701 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 3-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOATS—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 14.—With offerings of the near positions a little more liberal and with weather favorable oponion obtaining at the early crop conditions since the breaking of the Texas dronth, the cotton market ruled generally lower today and while the closing tone was steady last prices showed a loss of from 13 to 21 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points in response to indifferent cables, scattering liquidation, shortly after the opening the market sold off to a net loss of 8 to 12 points but was rallied from this level by Southern and support of the near months and covering. On a bulge of only 4 or 5 points, however, offerings for Long account increased and the market developed a sagging tendency which carried prices gradually off until the late trading when May contracts sold at 14.48 and October at 12.36 or 15 to 21 points net lower and in the case of May practically thirty points below the high level of yesterday. The close was a shade up from the lowest on active months as a result of covering, and support from the bull leaders. Spot houses were moderate sellers of May during the day but the chief selling of that position seemed to come from Wall street houses and was believed to represent realizing by scalpers who had purchased on the break of early last week. The support from the southern bulls was at no time aggressive, although their buying was a little more active just before the close. According to private cables the Liverpool market was affected by favorable crop accounts and a break in the market for Exyptian cotton which was reported 112 points at Alexandria. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Complaints that the new carp is being delayed by moisture and low temperatures in the southwest do not appear to be attracting a great deal of attention for the time being.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,589 bales against 20,884 last week and 13,239 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 87,670 last week and 120,484 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,771 bales against 2,853 last year and at Houston 2,042 against 3,967 last year.

Spots closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 3,100.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	15.00	14.91	14.81	14.81
May	14.80	14.85	14.68	14.71
June				14.35
July	14.45	14.46	14.33	14.34
August	13.82	13.81	13.66	13.67
September		12.88	12.83	12.82
October	12.47	12.47	12.36	12.37
November				12.22
December	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.21
January	12.27	12.21	12.17	12.18

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 14.—Spot moderate business done, prices 7 points lower American middling fair 8.33; good middling 8.07; middling 7.87; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.52; ordinary 7.27.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts were 15,000 bales including 14,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy. April 3.60 1-2; April and May 7.56; May and June 7.54; June and July 7.49 1-2; July and August 7.45; August and September 7.36 1-2; September and October 6.78; October and November 6.58; November and December 6.50 1-2; December and January 6.48 1-2; January and February 6.47 1-2; February and March, March and April 6.46 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Liverpool was adversely affected by the sharp decline in Egyptian cotton during the past two days and the good crop accounts which have been coming from the southwest. Following the weakness abroad our market slowly declined some 18 points, closing dull at about the lowest price. May was at about the same premium over July as yesterday so the trade believe the interests are intact in that position. As a result of the disappointing advices from Liverpool, a rather lower market is expected here tomorrow. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 14 7-16; net receipts 6,404; stock 69,571.

New Orleans—14 9-16; net receipts 1,771; stock 130,968.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 188; stock 28,156.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,387; stock 50,705.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 27; stock 10,733.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 300; stock 5,535.

Norfolk—Dull, 14 3-4; net receipts 530; stock 30,938.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,368.

New York—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 150; stock 141,450.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 126; stock 10,434.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.35; stock 2,705.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,700.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,589; Great Britain 12,977; Continent 4,769; Japan 2,700; stock 480,900.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 60,112; Great Britain 51,632; France 3,853; Continent 48,076; Japan 3,700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,575,686; Great Britain 1,950,524; France 820,459; Continent 2,253,857; Japan 73,651; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,042; stock 54,770.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 132; stock 38,713.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 265; stock 94,940.

St. Louis—Dull, 14 3-4; net receipts 65; stock 39,440.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,584; stock 15,500.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 392; stock 38,083.

Total today—Net receipts 4,280; gross receipts 5,845; shipments 9,884; sales 2,826; stock 281,450.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 14.—The dry goods markets were quiet for the day. Tickings are being ordered at the new price named yesterday. Prints and bleached cottons are quiet. Yarns are dull. Silk piece goods are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Flour quiet and lower to affect sales.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.17 nominal elf and No. 1 northern 1.19 1-4. Options closed at 1-8 to 1 3-8 net decline. May 1.16 7-8; July 1.11 1-4; September 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Firmer; steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 1-2 bid elevator export basis. Options closed at 3-8c net decline. May 68 3-8; July 71 3-8; September 72 3-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow and Petroleum—Steady.

Rye and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull at a net decline of 5 to 6 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Strong; creamery specials 35; extras 34; thirds to first 26 to 33; held second to special 25 to 32; state dairy common to finest 25 to 32.

Cheese—Steady, old steady, new; state, full cream new best 13 1-2; do common to fair 11 1-2 to 13.

Eggs—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy 24 to 25 1-2; do gathered 23 1-2 to 25; do henmery brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2 to 24; do gathered brown fair to prime 22 1-2 to 23; southern regular packed first 21 3-4 to 22.

The cotton seed oil market was easier under profit taking by longs and the decline in cotton and hog products. Prices at the close were 2 to 11 points net lower with sales of 14,000 barrels. May 7.77 to 7.78; July 7.79 to 7.80; September 7.84 to 7.85; October 7.35 to 7.36. Prime crude 7.07; prime summer yellow 7.74 to 7.82; prime winter yellow 7.90 to 8.75; prime summer white 7.85 to 8.35.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat prices declined today largely because of rains on southwestern fields. Corn, to which many traders transferred their attention, advanced and oats were consistently firm. Provisions suffered from liquidating sales although lard and ribs, on an increased demand, made a slight advance.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May		1 10⅝	1 09	1 09¼
July	1 02⅝	1 03⅝	1 02⅝	1 03
Sept	1 00¼	1 00¾	99⅞	1 00¼
Corn—				
May	58	58⅞	58	58⅝
July	61	61⅝	61	61⅝
Sept	62¼	62⅞	62¼	62⅞
Oats—				
May	42½	43¼	42⅝	43
July	39⅜	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
Sept	37⅝	38⅜	37⅝	38¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 45	22 47½	21 90	22 20
July	22 55	22 65	22 45	22 42½
Sept	22 40	22 50	21 90	22 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 72½	12 85	12 67½	12 75
July	12 45	12 60	12 40	12 52½
Sept	12 32½	12 32½	12 32½	12 47½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 60	12 67½	12 60	12 62½
July	12 40	12 52½	12 20	12 45
Sept	12 27½	12 40	12 20	12 35

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CChicago, April 14.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.10 3-8 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.10; No. 2 hard 1.06 5-8 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.09 3-4; No. 3, spring 1.05 to 1.10 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 57 1-2 to 58; No. 2 white 60 to 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 to 1-2; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 59 to 59 1-2; No. 3 yellow 57 to 57 1-2; No. 4, 50 to 52; No. 4 white 55 to 56; No. 4 yellow 52 to 53 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 42 to 42 1-2; No. 2 white 45; No. 3 white 42 1-2 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 41 to 43; standard 44 1-2 to 45.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 14.—The stock market today gave further evidence of the ordered and systematized proceedings of the large operative forces which were supposed to be responsible for the advance of the day before. Stocks which were strongest yesterday were subjected to a process of profit taking at different times today to take advantage of the new demand attracted from outside sources by the demonstration of yesterday. The market's greatest show of strength developed in new quarters as is usual in pursuance of a planned speculative campaign in order to give an appearance of variety to the dealings and to extend support to the general list to facilitate the profit taking.

There was not much specific news to account for the action of the market but current discussion about the stock exchange dealt largely on general considerations. Crop news was considered encouraging and the decline in grain and cotton prices emphasized this view.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England pointed to a decrease in the demand from that source upon New York gold holdings.

The two Hill stocks were strengthened by intimations of coming financing which it was believed might involve certain rights to stockholders of value.

Dividend increases were the subject of rumors about United States Steel, Peunsylvania and other stocks. The Pittsburg coal mining agreement was regarded with satisfaction. There was a belief prevalent that a comprehensive advance in freight rates was in contemplation by the railroads as compensation for the rising wages of employes. Bonds were firmer; total sales, par value, were $2,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 745,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days 4 to 4 1-4. Ninety days lending at 4 1-4; six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	79 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	114 3-8
Atchison cv. 5s	114 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	100 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	83 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	80 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	120 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers 5s	72 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 7-8
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	77
General Electric cv. 5s	132
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	67
Japan 4s	91 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 7-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	85
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	105 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	98 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	108 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 3-8
Wabash 1st 5s	108 5-8
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72 1-2
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	75 5-8
American Agricultural	46 1-2
American Beet Sugar	39 3-4
American Can	11 1-4
American Car & Foundry	63 7-8
American Cotton Oil	67 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	14 3-8
American Locomotive	53
American Smelting & Refng	84
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107
Amer. Steel Foundries	62
American Sugar Refining	125 7-8
American Tel. & Tel	137 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 1-4
Atchison	114 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	183 3-4
Central Leather	44 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	265
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-4
Chicago & Alton	50 1-2
Chicago Great Western	29 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	155
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 7-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	88 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 7-8
Colorado & Southern	61 1-2
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	17 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	42
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	32 1-2
Erie	30 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-8
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	140 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 1-4
Illinois Central	140 1-2
Interborough Met	22 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	58
Inter Harvester	93 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	30 1-4
International Paper	13 7-8
International Pump	47
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	36 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 3-8
Laclede Gas	102
Louisville & Nashville	151
Minneapolis & St. Louis	72
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 6-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 3-4
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	106 1-2
National Lead	83 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	275 1-8
New York Central	125 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	46
Norfolk & Western	104 7-8
North American	77 3-8
Northern Pacific	137 1-4
Pacific Mail	29 1-8
Pennsylvania	137 3-8
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 5-8
Pittsburg Coal	21 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	44
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	157 7-8
Republic Steel	38 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	48 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	92
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	79 3-4
Southern Pacific	127 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	31 1-2
Texas & Pacific	32
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63 1-4
Union Pacific	188 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	97 5-8
United States Realty	78 3-4
United States Rubber	113 7-8
United States Steel	87 3-4
United States Steel pfd	122 1-8
Utah Copper	45 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	69 1-8
Wabash	22 7-8
Wabash pfd	49
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	68 3-8
Western Union	72
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 14.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 14.—Turpentine firm; receipts 50; sales 297; receipts 290; shipments 37; stocks 6,303. Rosin firm; receipts 705; shipments 325; stock 70,520; sales 1,087. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.32 1-2; E, 4.70; F, 4.92 1-2 to 4.95; G, 5.00; H, 5.15; I, 5.30; K, 6.20; M, 6.30; N, 6.20; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15 to 4.20; D, 4.40 to 4.50; E, 4.75; F, 4.90 to 4.92 1-2; G, 5.00; H, 5.15; I, 5.30; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.25; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.55.

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Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—104 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—88 bales cotton, 52 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—118 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—396 bales cotton, 118 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

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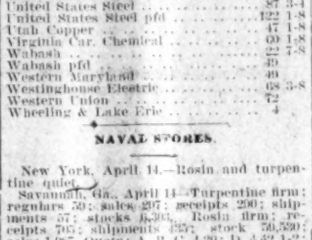

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WOODUS KELLUM.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election may 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

ap 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

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MARKET STREET.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, April 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair warmer Friday; Saturday showers, cooler in west portion; moderate east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 15.

Sun Rises.....5:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:43 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 12:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:45 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Company—Tomorrow.
Academy—Season of Stock.
Farley & Co.—Dollar a Week.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
J. W. H. Fuchs—The Clock Stopped.
People's Savings Bank—Our Directors.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.—New Station.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Auto and Outing Shirts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Registered Drug Clerk.
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H. E. Longley—To Beach Owners.
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E. L. Burriss—Expert Cabinet Work.
Hacker Mfg. Co.—Sash, Door and Blind Makers.
Brown's Business College — Chartier Shorthand.

PHILIPPINE FRIAR LANDS.

Battle for Inside Facts in Congress by Representative Martin.

Washington, April 14.—The battle for the inside facts regarding the sale of the Philippine Friar lands waged by Representative Martin, of Colorado, who charges undue favoring of the so called "sugar trust" in these transactions, brought out a mass of documents from the War Department today but the Martin resolution calling for the detailed and specific information was tabled by the House. The Insular Affairs committee had reported that the information had been furnished by the Secretary of War and Chairman Olmstead, of that committee, therefore moved to table the measure. This the House did by a vote of 144 to 121.

Mr. Martin, who subsequently declared the correspondence transmitted corroborated his charges that the War department knew the Friar lands were not being bought by E. A. Pole, of Havana, and others, individually, but for the sugar trust, protested against the motion to table, saying it was simply a move to prevent further accounting of the Philippine Friar land deal.

The War Department's data showed how John Henry Hammond, a member of the New York firm of Strong & Caldwalder, of which the President's brother, Henry Taft, is a member and of which Attorney General Wickersham has been a member, conducted early inquiries.

Representative Martin said today that Chairman Olmstead, of the Insular Affairs committee, had refused to let him see the information furnished by the department, and added that he may "formulate" specific charges against the administration of the Philippines, both in Washington and in the islands."

Mr. Marting says he understands that one of the attorneys who addressed the insular Affairs Committee yesterday in a hearing on the Martin resolution declared that he represented Havemeyer. The correspondence and other data showed that Hammond, of the Strong and Caldwalder firm had conferred with the insular bureau; that Acting Gov. Forbes, of the Philippines, had cabled regarding proposed purchases of the Friar lands by "Prentis and Poole," of whom the Insular Bureau had no prior record but the latter of whom Ed. Poole, of Havana, was said to represent the American Sugar Refining Company interests, and that it was held that there was no bar to the sale.

THE DRUG COCAINE.

Different Forms in Which It is Sold Explained to Taft.

Washington, April 14.—The different forms in which the drug cocaine is prepared for sale to its victims were exhibited to President Taft today by Dr. Joseph P. Remington, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on revision of the United States Pharmacopaeia, which will hold its next convention in this city May 10th. Dr. Remington told the President that the illicit sale of cocaine had grown to proportions in this country that seriously threatened future citizenship.

It had been discovered in Philadelphia, he said, that the drug was sold in large quantities to school children, hundreds of them having been debauched through its agencies. Restrictive laws in cities and States were ineffective because the drug could be obtained by mail from other States. What was needed was National legislation under the Interstate Commerce clause of the constitution that would forbid the handling or sale of the medicine except by licensed druggists and physicians. The President was appalled by the facts told him and promised to give his aid in any way possible.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Dynamite Placed Near L. & N. Tracks and Exploded.

Covington, Ky., April 14.—The explosion here Wednesday night of nitro-glycerine, or a large quantity of powder in a shed at the Latonia race track, beside the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville road, is believed by the police to have been with the intention of wrecking one of the trains of the railroad company.

A freight train passed the spot a few minutes before the explosion and another train preceding it by less than half an hour had carried a pay car. A part of the tracks and a number of stables were wrecked.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy.

RAINEY FLAYS SUGAR TRUST

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party is charged with the administration of affairs in this House. Two hundred and nineteen Republican members sit on the other side of this chamber, and since the message of the President of the United States was read in this House, not one of them has lifted his voice against the sugar trust or in favor of an investigation by Congress."

In a carefully prepared speech Mr. Rainey proceeded to review many incidents in the career of the sugar trust which he declared reached out through political parties and corrupted men "as no other law defying corporation has ever been able to do."

"For fourteen years, through its almost absolute management and control of the Republican party," declared Mr. Rainey, "the sugar trust has been able to wreck great financial institutions; it has been able to shape tariff schedules, through tariff schedules framed to suit its purposes, it has been able to steal indirectly from the people; and, by bribing Republican officials, it has been able to steal directly from the treasury of the United States untold millions of dollars."

Again referring to the President's message to Congress advising against an investigation of the sugar frauds Mr. Rainey insisted that such an investigation would not have granted immunity to witnesses called before a committee of Congress as suggested by the President. He cited the language of the constitution and of statutes to sustain that contention.

"And yet", he said, "that message of the President fell like a wet blanket on the Congress. As a result of it four or five resolutions, including one of my own, providing for a Congressional investigation of the methods of the sugar trust sleep the sleep that knows no waking in the Committee on Rules of the House, and this committee will continue to be in the future as it has been in the past, the graveyard of those meritorious measures which might, if reported out, prove detrimental to the progress of the Republican party."

Citing the "growing" deficit in the treasury, the impossibility of providing city mail delivery in 25 or 30 cities of the country, and picturing the hopeless efforts of old soldiers to obtain modest increases of their pensions, Mr. Rainey made a further denunciation of the sugar trust as a prominent cause of the government's embarrassment because it had "stolen millions from the treasury."

"And these thieves", he said, "spend this season of the year cruising in the Mediterranean, or at fashionable Florida hotels, watching automobiles break records along the beach; still representing themselves to be honest men. The country is in debt and the men who have contributed millions to the Republican campaign fund are, under a Republican administration, permitted to now reimburse themselves by stealing from the treasury of the United States."

He was aware, he said, that he was again rendering himself liable to the charge of partisanship.

"I will probably be again excluded by the Republican majority from serving on the investigating committees of this House", he added. "When you discuss on this floor the Republican party, they answer by misrepresenting what you say and by charging you with partisanship. I am well aware that the offense of lese majeste has been fully recognized here by Insurgents and Regulars alike on the other side of this chamber, and I have been adjudged guilty of it; but I propose to again render myself liable to the same charge. In the early days of the Republic the old rule prevailed that a man in public life must be above suspicion; the rule now is that you must not suspect."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Rainey's Arraignment of Sugar Trust. Railroad Bill in House.

Washington, April 14.—The President today was requested to send to Congress any facts in his possession which might make inadvisable an investigation of the sugar trust frauds, unless, in his judgment, such action might be incompatible with the interests of the public service.

A speech by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, dealing with the sugar trust and charging that Attorney General Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, a brother of the President, had certain legal connections with the trust attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, announced that the Secretary of War had sent to the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department various informations concerning the sale of the Friar lands in the Philippine Islands, which he laid before the House. This information was in response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Martin, of Colorado, who had claimed that by means of illegal sales large tracts of sugar lands had come into the possession of the sugar trust.

Representative Mann concluded his opening speech on the railroad bill and Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, senior minority member of the committee of Interstate and Foreign Commerce, spoke in opposition to the measure.

After devoting two hours to the railroad bill the Senate laid aside that measure until Monday. The only amendment adopted was one prohibiting the Interstate Commerce Commission from exercising jurisdiction over routes which are entirely by water.

The Senate passed the Warren bill authorizing the government to dispose of surplus irrigation water.

Both branches will hold sessions tomorrow.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Grand Chancellor Hackney Guest at Fayetteville Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 14.—The District Convention, Knights of Pythias, met here this evening, with many Knights in attendance, including Grand Chancellor Geo. L. Hackney, and other prominent visitors. The visitors of tonight are guests of the local lodge at a sumptuous banquet.

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BOSTON "DEMON" WINS FIGHT.

Langford Knocked Out Barry After 16 Round Battle Last Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—In a fight which demonstrated anew the ability of Sam Langford, of Boston, and added to the reputation of Jim Barry, of Chicago, only for gameness and ability to stand punishment, the Boston "demon" sent his white antagonist to the mat for the final count in the 16th round at the Vernon Arena here today.

It was a vicious go from start to finish, with the negro well in the lead after the first six rounds. From the tenth, in which Barry twice went down for the count of nine, until the 16th when a straight left to the chin ended the combat, it was one sided. Langford hitting almost at will and a knockout appeared only a matter of time.

Barry surprised the ringside crowd with the strength he dispinyed despite the terrific bombardment, and a rally in the 15th inspired his backers with the hope that he might outlast Langford. Barry's weight was given at 196 and that of Langford as 166. In the clinches the white man was far the stronger of the two and he was cautioned by the referee several times for rough tactics at close range. The pugilists went at one another viciously at the sound of the gong for the first round. There was fast fighting at close range in the second and both men were bleeding at the mouth at the close.

In a clinch near the end of the third round Barry almost threw Langford through the ropes. From then until the eighth the milling was a mixture of terrific slugging rallies and infighting, Barry throwing the negro around roughly in the clinches and undergoing severe punishment whenever they fought at long range.

Several times during the eighth and succeeding rounds the men were hooted for wrestling. Langford showed the utmost good nature. "Stop your tickling," he admonished during a clinch, "you can't win that way."

In the tenth the negro executed a coup in ring tactics. He suddenly threw the white man against the ropes and catching him on the rebound landed a terrific swing flush on the jaw. Barry dropped for the count of nine. Barry's left eye, cut open early in the fight, was almost closed by that time and his cheeks were puffed. Blood streamed from his nose and mouth.

The last four rounds were marked by a succession of slugging matches. It was during one of these hard rushes in the 16th round that Langford caught his almost exhausted opponent with a straight left to the chin and ended the combat.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONVENES.

Twenty-First Annual Meeting in Session at Rockingham.

Rockingham, April 14.—The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina is in session here with some sixty odd representatives in attendance. Two enthusiastic meetings were held yesterday and today.

At the evening session a telegram was received from Supreme Regent Cloves H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., congratulating North Carolina on the splendid showing of the past year and asking a pledge of three hunddred new members for 1910. Upon motion of Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, the grand council most enthusiastically voted the pledge with an additional two hundred, promising a net gain of five hundred new members for the coming year. North Carolina's net gain for 1909 was 7.92 per cent., this being a greater gain than of any council in the Union.

An interesting address was made by Deputy Supreme Regent H. B. McNulty, of Chambersburg, Pa., at the evening session.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PARIS.

Automobile Belonging to W. K. Vanderbilt Wrecked There Yesterday.

Paris, April 14.—A persistent rumor was current in Paris tonight that W. K. Vanderbilt had been injured in an automobile accident. Investigation showed, however, that this rumor was not true. It was the outgrowth of an accident to an automobile containing William Duke, trainer of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stable, Platt, his assistant trainer, and Mrs. Platt. Mrs. Platt was killed.

The automobile, while proceeding at a rapid pace between Pontois and Chantilly, skidded. It struck a cart, the shaft of which penetrated the car and struck Mrs. Platt, inflicting injuries from which she died within a few minutes. Neither Duke nor Platt was injured.

When Mr. Vanderbilt heard of the accident he immediately withdrew his horses from Friday's races at Maisons-Laffitte.

LAYMEN IN WADESBORO.

Great Meetings to be Held in Churches Sunday.

Wadesboro, April 14.—The entire day next Sunday, except the Sunday school service at the various churches in the morning, will be given to the Laymen's Missionary Movement. There will be union services for all the denominations in Anson county held during the day. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh; C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; Dr. Martin, of Davidson College, and Hon. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, the new solicitor of this judicial district, have been secured to address the services. Three meetings will be held, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and one at night, and the question of missions will be the topic throughout the day. The committee hopes to make this a red letter day in Anson county, and a large gathering from all churches of all denominations of the county is expected.

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NOTICE—All members of Excelsior Lodge No. 57 K. of P. are requested to be present at Castle Hall Friday evening, April 15th. Business of importance. John C. Kelly, C. C., James Allen, K. R. & S. ap 15 1t*

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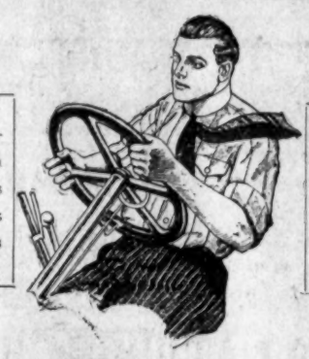

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